LOVE OR LIQUOR TRAGEDY CAUSE

Drink-Mad Husband Slashes Wife's Throat and Own

Separation Laid to Whisky Addiction of Man

Woman's Kin and Small Son Witness Slaying

Angered by her refusal to return to him after a separation of two months, Carlos Monroy, 35 years of age, yesterday morning slashed the throat of his wife Anita, 29, and then took his own life. The murder and suicide took place at the home of the woman's mother, Mrs. Antonia Barron, 626 East Thirty-sixth Place.

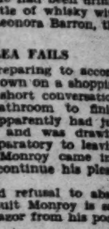
CARLOS MONROY

Monroy, according to a sister of the slain wife, came to the Barron home early yesterday morning in a professed effort to effect a reconciliation. He had been drinking and had a bottle of whisky with him at the time, Leonora Barron, the sister, said.

FINAL PLEA FAILS

The wife was preparing to accompany her sister to own on a shopping tour and, after a short conversation, went into the bathroom to finish her toilet. She apparently had just adjusted her hat and was drawing on her gloves preparatory to leaving the house when Monroy came into the bathroom to continue his pleading.

On her repeated refusal to abandon her divorce suit Monroy is said to have drawn a razor from his pocket and, in one quick thrust, slashed her throat.


MRS. CARLOS MONROY

The wife ran screaming through a rear bedroom to the dining-room, where the husband caught up with her and slashed her again, killing her instantly. He then slashed his own throat and fell beneath the dining-room table, where he died a few moments later.

SPECTATORS POWERLESS

Ten-year-old Carlos Monroy, Jr., only child of the couple, was a witness to the crime, as were the sister and mother. None was able to aid the wife, they said.

Detective Lieutenants Coppage and A. Baldridge of Newton-street Station reported the couple were dead when they arrived at the scene in response to frantic calls from the family.

Monroy, a glazier, lived at 2018 New Jersey street with his mother and brother. The separation was caused, the sister said, by his heavy drinking.

Ex-Governor of Montana Dies in Berkeley

Word was received here yesterday of the death in Berkeley of John E. Rickards, a pioneer of the West and long a prominent figure in this State and Montana. As Lieutenant-Governor of Montana in 1890 he was the first executive to make a ruling that a member of a law-making body present and not voting was not to be considered as absentee, a ruling adopted by Tom Reed when Speaker of the House of Representatives a few days later. This ruling broke a deadlock in the Montana Legislature, and because of it two Republicans, Wilbur F. Sanders and Thomas C. Power, were elected Senators.

JOHN E. RICKARDS

In 1892 Mr. Rickards was elected Governor of Montana. Later he returned to San Francisco, which had been his home from 1872 to 1882. He lived at Berkeley, but made frequent visits to Southern California and usually spent the winter at Long Beach. Angina pectoris was the cause of his death. His funeral will be Wednesday.

Former Gov. Rickards was born in Delaware 79 years ago. He leaves a widow, three sons and two daughters.

LECTURER AT CITY CLUB

"America's Investments in International Good Will" will be the subject of a lecture to be given at the City Club at noon today by Dr. Andrew M. Brodie of Washington. The program for the rest of the week includes a community sing Friday at noon and a New Year dinner-dance next Saturday evening.

NO STING TO THIS YULETIDE GIFT

Summer Fisherman Wounded by Fish Extracts Barb from Injured Foot

E. A. Heffner of 626 South Vermont avenue, examiner for the State Corporation Department, yesterday was exhibiting his most prized Yuletide gift. It was a half-inch barb from the tail of a Pacific Ocean stingray.

Eighteen months ago Heffner, while surf fishing at one of the beaches, landed a large stingray. As he drew it from the water it whipped its tail against one of Heffner's boots, cutting through the rubber and wounding his foot. First aid and later treatment gave relief until Monday evening when the foot became inflamed. While bathing his foot to relieve the pain, Heffner extracted the barb at a spot more than four inches from the place where it entered the flesh.

REMEMBER THIS
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LINDBERGH IN GUATEMALA; RARE VIEWS THRILL HIM

Flyer Crosses High Mountains in Smooth Trip and Finds Warm Welcome in Southern City

Col. Lindbergh, with his arrival in Guatemala after a flight from Mexico City, resumes his narrative of his Latin American travles in the following dispatch written exclusively for the Los Angeles Times, in conjunction with the New York Times and other selected newspapers. His own story can be published in no other newspaper in Southern California.

BY COL. CHARLES A. LINGBERGH

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GUATEMALA CITY, Dec. 28. (Exclusive)—I left Mexico City in the clear atmosphere of early morning at 6:35 o'clock and headed almost due southeast, following an airway to Guatemala City. The flight was smooth all the way, and I made the distance, which is about 675 miles by this route, in seven hours and five minutes flying time, landing at Guatemala City at 1:40 o'clock, Guatemala time. The enthusiasm of the welcome here greatly impressed me. In fact, for a moment when landing, it seemed that the crowd might endanger itself. The first time I "dragged" the field—which I have always done on unknown fields—thousands of spectators apparently thought I meant to land. They broke through the cordon soldiers and swarmed over the field.

When I did land after "dragging" the field once more, the crowd had been pushed back, but evidently it [illegible] through [illegible] was all [illegible] the plane [illegible] seemed afraid [illegible] stand up [illegible] front of the [illegible]. It was [illegible] me before [illegible] would [illegible] to put [illegible] into [illegible]. No [illegible] was done [illegible], however, [illegible] Guatemala City has a [illegible] of [illegible] 125,000 [illegible] a crowd [illegible] hardly to be expected, and I can appreciate the warmth of the [illegible]. The flight itself was uninteresting from the viewpoint of the scenery above which I flew, which was quite new to me. [illegible] after reaching the mountains, after clearing Mexico City, lowering and cloudy began to envelop much of the land, at the altitude at which I was clear. [illegible] patches of fog continued almost the entire distance to Guatemala City, so that the land was [illegible] only intermittently. Some of the fog areas were as much as [illegible] long. They lay chiefly over the mountains, especially toward the coast, and was not once visible. I [illegible] the Pacific Ocean at one time, [illegible] miles distant.

COL. CHARLES A. LINDBERGH

VOLCANOES SMOKING

[illegible] peaks, volcanoes which [illegible] very numerous in this region, [illegible] visible with a mist over the valleys between them. Several volcanoes, both in Mexico and here were smoking—that is, [illegible] a slight vapor or steam [illegible] from their cones.

The mountains are extremely [illegible] and very rugged but are covered almost completely by vegetation. [illegible] their difference in this respect

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LINGUISTS POUR SCORN ON PURISTS

Professors of Grammar Laud Newspaper English and Score Hypercritics

CINCINNATI, Dec. 29. (AP)—Scorching condemnation of purists who wish to preserve awkward phrases in the English language simply because they are philologically correct was uttered by Prof. George M. Bolling of Ohio State University before the Linguistic Society of America here today.

"The purist would have us saying 'Somebody's else hat,' instead of 'somebody else's hat.'" Prof. Bolling scorned. "He can't parse the latter phrase so he thinks it should not be allowed."

"I say 'aren't I' in preference to the awkward 'am I not.' said Prof. Samuel Moore of the University of Michigan. "I can't quite bring myself to say 'ain't I,' so I say 'aren't I' by way of compromise, and I don't think that it is going to hurt the English language."

Prof. Moore believes usage should determine everything in speech. A suggestion that the American newspapers are hurting the English language was met by a protest.

"The purists may say so," Prof. Moore declared, "but that is absurd. The newspapers I read are not committing any grievous faults except by accident."

Prof. Bolling does object, however, to the substitution of commas for the word "and" in newspaper headlines. "I know why they do it, but all the same they should avoid it. 'Men, women hurt in train wreck'—that is very awkward," he said.

ARCHEOLOGIST CHIEF RENAMED

CINCINNATI, Dec. 28. (AP)—Ralph Vandeman Magoffin of New York University today was elected to his seventh term as president of the Archeological Institute of America.

GAVIN M'NAB SUCCUMBS

Talented Lawyer Dies at Desk

San Franciscan Victim of Apoplexy Ascribed to Strenuous Work

Settled Baldwin Estate; Freed "Fatty" Arbuckle in Murder Case

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28. (AP)—Gavin McNab, San Francisco attorney and Democratic political leader, died suddenly here today of apoplexy while seated at his office desk.

He was found slumped over his desk at 12:30 p.m. by his secretary. He was still alive, but unconscious. When physicians arrived Mr. McNab was dead.

The noted lawyer was for many years a sufferer from high blood pressure and his strenuous legal work aggravated his condition, Dr. T. B. W. Leland, his personal physician, and Coroner of San Francisco, said.

A native of Glasgow, Scotland, where he was born February 11, 1869, McNab spent his boyhood in Mendocino county and started his San Francisco career when a young man as clerk of the famous old hostelry, the Occidental Hotel.

COLORFUL CAREER

His rise to prominence is a colorful chapter in California history.

From clerk of the hotel he was promoted to chief clerk. He started the study of law. During his clerkship days he joined the old Iroquois Club, a Democratic organization.

He attracted attention in a debate on Henry George's "Progress and Poverty," held before the club members.

Eventually McNab became one of the foremost Democratic leaders of the Pacific Coast. He served as a member of President Wilson's Industrial Labor Conference, was a member of the aircraft reorganization committee during the war and was appointed by President Wilson to arbitrate the shipbuilding labor dispute.

During the Presidential election of 1916 when the fight between Wilson and Hughes was so close that California's vote was to decide the result, President Wilson requested McNab to keep close watch on balloting here and to keep him apprised of the results.

It was after this that President Wilson showed his appreciation by appointing the San Francisco man to prominent posts and on several occasions invited him to confer with him in Washington.

MANY NOTED CASES

McNab handled many important and outstanding legal cases, including the litigation over the $18,000,000 estate of "Lucky" Baldwin, pioneer San Francisco figure; the Roscoe Arbuckle case, the Floating litigation and, among the most recent cases, the sensational divorce between Charles Chaplin, motion-picture actor, and Lita Gray Chaplin. He was chief counsel for the defense in the trials of "Fatty" Arbuckle, finally acquitted after three trials of the murder of Virginia Rappe, motion-picture actress, and his strenuous and successful efforts in that case aggravated his condition and contributed to his death, his physician declares.

During the thirty-five years McNab practiced law here he was legal adviser to Mayor James Rolph, Jr., adviser to Edward L. Doheny, Southern California oil magnate, and handled the affairs of the late George Shima, Japanese potato king.

He is survived by the widow, Mrs. Wilhelmina McNab, and a brother, John L. McNab.

CLUB'S MOVE TO BAR LORENA TRICKEY FAILS

PORTLAND (Or.) Dec. 28. (AP)—An unsuccessful attempt was made today by a delegation of club women to get the City Council to prevent the scheduled appearance of Lorena Trickey at a theater next week. Miss Trickey, cowgirl, recently was acquitted of murder charges in connection with the death of her cowboy husband, Slim Harris, at Lakeview.

INDIANAPOLIS JUDGE ENDS HIS OWN LIFE

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 28. (AP)—Fred McCallister, 52 years of age, Indianapolis Municipal Court judge, ended his life with a revolver at his home here today in the presence of his wife and his son.

OHIOAN COMMITS SUICIDE IN BAY CITY

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28. (AP)—Rodney R. Smith, 48 years of age, member of a wealthy family in Cleveland, committed suicide here today by shooting himself.

CANADA'S FIGHTING PLANES DELIVERED

OTTAWA, Dec. 28. (AP)—Canada's first fighting airplanes, two of a fleet of eight ordered built in Great Britain, have arrived in the Dominion and are berthed at Camp Borden, Ont., it was announced today at the headquarters of the Royal Canadian Air Force. The planes are Siskin single-seater scout machines.

HOTEL STOCKTON SOLD

STOCKTON, Dec. 28. (AP)—Sale of the Hotel Stockton to the MacDonough Estate Company of San Francisco was announced here today. The hotel, which covers a half-block, was sold for approximately $500,000. Sale of the property was made by the Stockton Investment Company, organized in 1910, to sponsor a community hotel enterprise. The hotel was built in that year.

The Train Dispatcher

BROADCAST OFFICES TO BE OPENED

Federal Radio Division Plans for Six, With One Located in This City

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28. (AP)—The radio division of the Department of Commerce, which supervises the operation of broadcast stations, plans to establish six new suboffices in as many cities.

Under present plans, the offices will be located in Los Angeles, Buffalo, St. Louis, Minneapolis, Denver and Dallas, although that proposed for St. Louis may be established at Kansas City or Omaha, if it is decided that quicker service to the western sections may be afforded from either of the latter cities.

The nine radio supervisors now operating out of district offices and a supervisor for each new office will be engaged chiefly in checking whether broadcast stations are complying with orders of the Federal Radio Commission as to the use of power and wave lengths. They also will examine and license operators, including amateurs.

Senator Jones Paid Last Honor

EAST LAS VEGAS (N. M.) Dec. 28. (AP)—Under escort of a Senatorial-Congressional honor guard, the body of the late Senator A. A. Jones of New Mexico arrived here from Washington today.

Funeral services were conducted with Bishop F. B. Houden of the Episcopal Church in charge. The Masons were in charge of the services at the cemetery.

Poisonous Liquor Fatal to Seven

WINNIPEG (Man.) Dec. 28. (AP)—Seven persons died here within sixteen hours from effects of poisonous liquor.

Five died after a drinking party in the Chinese quarter. The others died in downtown residences.

ITALIAN VENDETTA VICTIM

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 28. (AP)—Vito Giannola was called to the front door of his home today and shot and killed by two unidentified men in what police believe was a renewal of gang warfare here.

Mabel Taliaferro Asks Divorce of Hollywood Mate

BRIDGEPORT (Ct.) Dec. 28. (AP)—Mabel Taliaferro, former motion-picture star, now engaged in theatrical work in New York City, today filed a petition for divorce in Superior Court here against her husband, Joseph F. O'Brien of Hollywood, Cal.

Mrs. O'Brien, who gives Stamford, Ct., as her place of residence, asserts in her complaint that O'Brien, whom she married in Hollywood on January 11, 1920, has been intolerably cruel. It is her third venture in matrimony and she has been divorced twice.

Mr. O'Brien, it is understood, is a continuity writer.

New Government Annuity Urged

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28. (AP)—All persons in the United States might automatically receive an annuity from the government on attaining a certain age under a plan recommended to the American Economic Association today by Prof. John A. Ladd of Marquette University, president of the National Conference on Social Work.

The problem of providing for persons who have passed the years when they no longer can work and have made no provision for their declining years will be entirely solved by such a plan, Prof. Ladd said.

Germans to Get Postage Refund

BERLIN, Dec. 28. (AP)—Senders of letters and packages to the United States on the ill-fated airplane D-1230 are to get back some 72,000 marks paid for postage.

The high postage charges had been written off by the senders as a dead loss when the plane was wrecked at the Azores Islands, but they were delighted today with notification from the postoffice that the missives will be returned to the senders stamped: "Flight unexecuted and postage will be refunded on demand."

MONTE BLUE AND PARTY SAIL

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28. (AP)—Monte Blue, Motion-picture actor, and a company of twenty left here today on the Union Steamship Company's steamer Makura, bound for Tahiti to film a picture. Other actors in the party are Miss Raquel Torres, Miss Rena Bush, Mrs. Pauline Steele and Robert Anderson.

MORE RAIN ASSURED ON NORTH AREA

Five-Day Storm Passing to Southeast, But New One in Wake, Says Forecaster

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28. (Exclusive)—The storm which has brought rain to Northern California valleys and snow to its mountains for five days is passing to the southeast, but another is in its wake, Forecaster Reed announced tonight. His prediction is for showers tomorrow with a period of clear weather, probably by tomorrow night, followed by more rain and snow.

Temperatures as low as 15 deg. are anticipated in the Sierras and 20 deg. in the Siskiyous. Shippers have been warned accordingly. Nevada may expect the temperature to drop to about 20 deg., the weather man said.

Rain was general throughout the northern part of the State today, with the heaviest precipitation at Eureka.

Precipitation in inches reported by northern stations to 5 p.m. today:

	Last 24 hrs.	Seasonal to date	Seasonal last year
Eureka	.42	10.52	24.44
Sacramento	.02	4.09	7.20
Santa Rosa	.18	12.23	16.99
San Francisco	.09	7.92	10.19
San Jose	.08	3.42	4.92
Stockton	.01	3.72	5.47
Fresno	T.	3.62	3.49

"TEMPERAMENTAL WEATHER" MAY BRING ANYTHING

The weather is apt to be temperamental today, according to an announcement made yesterday by the United States Weather Bureau. Early last night it appeared that cloudy skies of a more or less unsettled nature would overhang the city for the remainder of the night as well as today. The temperature is scheduled to be moderate, but the possibility of rain is admitted.

The city may be sideswiped by a storm now spending itself over the Pacific Ocean if the storm lives up to expectations and takes a southeasterly direction for its itinerary.

GALE STILL BATTERS AT OLD WORLD

Europe and African Area Suffering Sweep of Frigid Blasts as Rivers Go Wilder

PARIS, Dec. 28. (AP)—Northeasterly gales with snow, which have been raging along the entire Atlantic seaboard, from Dakar to Dunkirk, have brought Europe and Northwest Africa to a realization that winter has arrived.

Cherbourg reports an eighty-mile gale. Calais and Boulogne Channel services have been interrupted and the air service between Paris and London has been canceled. Veritable mountains of mail are awaiting shipment from all French ports.

Seven lives are reported to have been lost in France alone, mostly in the northern section, which is buried under fifteen inches of snow. Floods are threatening Rabat, Casablanca, and the Moroccan rivers are overflowing in torrents, especially the Ouergha.

In France the Seine and Marne are rising and a recurrence of the great floods of 1910 and 1921 is feared.

Too Old for Mate She Gets Decree

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28. (AP)—Declaring she is "too old" for her husband, Mrs. Caroline Blohm, 76 years of age, obtained a divorce from John C. Blohm, 66, today.

This Staff of Experts Worked a Year for You!

Without your knowing it, high-priced photographers have been engaged the past year in making for you an amazing picture-record of Southern California and the West Coast.

They went up in airplanes, scaled mountains, tramped through canyons and forests and desert, to catch with alert camera-eyes everything of beauty and interest.

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SECOND MURDER ADMITTED BY PARKER GIRL SLAYER

Hickman Tells of Killing Rosehill Druggist Year Ago, Implicating Youth; Latter Under Arrest

William Edward Hickman has confessed another murder.

The confession was made last night to Undersheriff Biscailuz and Jailer Dewar in the Los Angeles County Jail.

Hickman declared he shot and killed Ivy Thoms, a Rosehill pharmacist, on Christmas Eve, 1926.

Hickman implicated Willoughby Hunt, an Alhambra youth, in his confession. Hunt was arrested and held in the County Jail for questioning.

Scars found on Hunt were pronounced as bullet wounds by Dr. Blank, the jail physician. Hunt said the scars were from boils.

GIRL SLAYING RIVALED

Mrs. Driscoll, said to be Hunt's step-mother, and living at 2408-a La France avenue, Alhambra, was to have been questioned by the county authorities early today.

The latest confession of Hickman is said to rival that of the slaying of little Marion Parker in its cold-bloodedness.

Hickman told of holding up the drug store and when Thoms resisted, shot him down. Hunt, Hickman said, was with him when the crime was committed.

In the confession, Hickman is said to have admitted to scores of robberies and holdups throughout the country.

FREES MIND OF SECRETS

The new confession and the arrest of Hunt came as a surprise. Hickman, apparently desiring to free his mind of all the crimes committed by him during the time he left a Kansas City High School, talked freely to the officers.

Hunt is said to have been employed in the Los Angeles bank where Perry M. Parker, father of Marion Parker, the girl murdered by Hickman, is now employed as assistant cashier.

Hunt is said to be a relative of a prominent Alhambra citizen who committed suicide by leaping from the Colorado-street bridge last fall.

STILL ANOTHER MYSTERY

The new confession of Hickman, it is believed, will reopen the police investigation of death of Hunt's relative. A suicide note, left on the bridge, said at the time to have been written by the man, will be examined by handwriting experts to determine if the signature is genuine.

It is known to the police that Hickman and Hunt were employed at the bank at the same time.

It is at these points that the police will attempt to clear up in their questioning of young Hunt, it was said.

Hunt is being held for questioning only. No charge has been placed against the youth at an early hour today.

KINDNESS BRINGS CONFESSION

The second Hickman confession was brought about by kindness.

Throughout the day Undersheriff Biscailuz and Jailer Dewar treated Hickman as they would any other prisoner. They gave him reading material and asked about his welfare.

Every now and then one of the officers would ask Hickman:

"Hickman, have you ever killed anybody else."

They did not shout the question to the youth. They asked it as a matter of fact.

Finally late last night, the question was asked again.

Hickman was standing with his arms resting against the bars of his cell door. He looked his jailers in the eye and with that faint "ice" smile of his turned away.

Again that same question—

Hickman turned suddenly and blurted out—

"Sure—"

Then followed the confession.

CLINE CONTROVERTS WAGNER FRIGHT THEORY

Marion Parker was killed by a knife in the hands of her kidnaper, William Edward Hickman, according to Chief of Detectives Cline, and did not die as a result of strangulation, as Hickman's published confession says, or from the effects of fright, as County Autopsy Surgeon Wagner stated. Detective Cline made this startling statement last night in answer to the declaration of Dr. Wagner that, in his opinion, Marion may have died from heart failure superinduced by sheer terror when Hickman began to draw tight the towel about her neck. While legally it makes no difference how the pitiful little victim died—Hickman still is her murderer—the suggestion has been made by some that Dr. Wagner's theory in some unexplained way might mitigate Hickman's fiendish crime.

"In his written statement Hickman admitted that blood spurted from his

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SIGHT AID TO HEARING DISCOVERY

Ohio Professor Learns Subject Can Find Noise Source if He Sees It

COLUMBUS (O.) Dec. 28. (AP)—By transposing his subject's ears Prof. Paul Thomas Young of the University of Illinois has decided the sight is an important aid to hearing, he told the American Psychology Association here today.

Prof. Young did not literally transpose the ears of his subject while making his experiments but accomplished the same result by using soundproof tubes, bringing what would travel directly to the right ear into the left and vice versa.

His experiments, conducted over a month's period, showed that his subject could immediately locate the source of sound if permitted to view the object making it, but when the object making the sound was concealed, he invariably would locate it on the wrong side of the auditorium from which the sound was emanating.

The old belief that a certain portion of the brain controls every human function was added to the list of partly exploded theories.

Dr. K. S. Lashley of the Chicago Institute of Juvenile Research recounted the results of experiments made on animals over several years.

Quake Shakes Grass Valley

GRASS VALLEY, Dec. 28. (AP)—Windows and dishes were rattled by a sharp earth tremor felt here at 4:12 p.m. today. No one was injured.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28. (AP)—A mild earthquake, 4633 miles from New York was recorded on the seismograph at Fordham University today. The shocks began at 1:32 p.m., eastern standard time, reached their maximum intensity at 1:50 p.m., and continued until 3:15 p.m.

Yellow Cab Head Leaves Million

CHICAGO, Dec. 28. (AP)—Charles W. Gray, who rose from newsboy to president of the Yellow Cab Company, left an estate valued at more than $1,000,000 to his widow, it was disclosed today when his will was filed.

DU PONT'S DAUGHTER TO WED EX-ARMY MAN

WILMINGTON (Del.) Dec. 28. (AP)—Announcement is made here of the engagement of Miss Esther Du Pont, daughter of Lammont Du Pont, president of the E. I. Du Pont de Nemours & Co., to Campbell Weir, also of Wilmington.

Weir, the son of Mrs. Henderson Weir, is a native of Wilmington. He was graduated from the West Point Military Academy in 1924, and later resigned his commission to return here.

The wedding will take place in this city sometime next September.

IOWAN, COUSIN OF WASHINGTON, DIES

WATERLOO (Iowa) Dec. 28. (AP)—Hubbard Dubois Baskin, 79 years of age, a fourth cousin of George Washington, died today at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. E. Davis of Waterloo.

LINDBERGH THANKS MEXICO

Expresses Appreciation of Friendly People as He Starts on Hop to Guatemala

BY COL. CHARLES A. LINDBERGH

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MEXICO CITY, Dec. 28. (Exclusive)—In taking leave of Mexico, I want to express to the Mexican government and to the Mexican people my thanks for the cordial receptions they have given. My stay here has been of some value in bringing about a better feeling between the people of Mexico and my own country.

Aviation has done much in the past, and should do even more in the future to make the people of many nations realize the value of friendly co-operation. The possibilities of aviation in creating better international relations are great.

Such a flight as this is merely a forerunner of what will occur when air lines are established to make communication between all the countries on the American continents a matter of a few hours or days, instead of weeks. It is to be hoped that air lines between Mexico and the United States soon will be established.

FEASIBLE SCHEME

The two routes down the east and west coasts would each connect naturally with existing lines in the United States. With the quick interchange of mail by this means, and the possible development of a passenger service to Mexico City, there had come a feeling of closer relationship between the two countries and a greater knowledge of each other's point of view.

An air route to Mexico should not present any unusual difficulties. The most difficult part of the flight by the course I traveled is that between Tampico and Mexico City and at present that route is flown frequently by commercial planes.

The flight of the three-motored Ford plane was accomplished easily over the mountains and even a small

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THE DAY'S NEWS SUMMED UP

[illegible] SKY. Cloudy. Wind at 5 [illegible] southwest, velocity, 8 miles. [illegible] weather, highest, 60 deg.; lowest, [illegible]. Forecast: For Los Angeles and [illegible] Partly cloudy. For complete [illegible] data, see last page of this [illegible].

[illegible] MATTERS. Radio, Page 11, Part [illegible]. Women's Pages, Clubs and Society, [illegible]. Part II; Markets and Finance [illegible] 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, Part II; Sports, Page 13, Part I; Pictures, [illegible], Part II.

[illegible] NEWS OF SOUTHERN COUNTIES. [illegible], Part I.

[illegible] AUCTION BRIDGE. Page [illegible] II.

[illegible] NEWS IN SPANISH. Page 18, Part I.

[illegible] SHIPPING NEWS. Page 11, Part I.

[illegible] IN CITY. Theory that Marion [illegible] died of fright instead of being [illegible] is refuted by detective [illegible]. Page 1, Part II.

[illegible] emergency flood control [illegible] created in county. Page 1, [illegible].

[illegible] pushed in city to reach $100,000 [illegible] in Christmas seal sale. Page [illegible] II.

[illegible] H. Grills of Portland to be [illegible] of Wilshire Boulevard Christian [illegible]. Page 1, Part II.

[illegible] representative points out [illegible] peace. Page 3, Part II.

[illegible] of Detectives Cline orders [illegible] but denies Hickman case [illegible] of guilt. Page 1, Part II.

[illegible] who accuses police of liquor [illegible] is sent to jail. Page 5, [illegible].

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KIDNAPED OAKLAND CHILD FOUND SAFE IN REDLANDS

Wide Quest Opens for McClelland, Paroled Convict, Following Her Story of Attack

REDLANDS, Dec. 28. (Exclusive)—Evelyn Wilhelmina Smith, 11-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Smith of Oakland, was found tonight in Redlands safe at the home of Mrs. Emma J. Spence on Laurel avenue, where she had been left by her asserted kidnaper, Robert E. McClelland, paroled Folsom convict. The child was taken into charge by the Redlands police, following a telephone call from Mrs. Spence, who first learned that the child was being sought as a kidnaped victim after she had read dispatches in newspapers.

A search nearing the proportions of that for the kidnaper and slayer of Marion Parker began for McClelland when the little Oakland girl told Redlands police that she had been attacked when she arrived just outside of Fresno the night following that when she left her home at Oakland.

"He kept me in the car the first night after I left home," the child told Redlands Chief of Police Walter Thomas. And then the child unfolded the story of the attack.

CHILD HAPPY IN RELEASE

After the first night the child refused to sleep near him, she told Redlands police. She then related her happiness when she was delivered into the arms of Mrs. Spence. The latter has been known as the City Jail Angel at Redlands for several years.

The girl was removed tonight from Redlands to the San Bernardino County Detention Home where she will be held pending arrival of word from her parents.

The automobile driven by McClelland, and which all police of Southern California are asked to watch for, is believed to be the same one in which he left Oakland. It is described by Oakland police as being a Chevrolet touring car, No. 440-229. Although Mrs. Spence did not obtain the number, she saw the car, and told police she recalls those numbers. The man was wearing a dark-blue suit with a small white stripe, is five feet six inches tall, weighs 150 pounds, and has dark curly hair, instead of blond as first stated. His fingerprints are being broadcast by the police.

MRS. SPENCE'S STORY

According to Mrs. Spence's story, McClelland had appeared at her home and asked permission to leave the child, saying that she was the adopted daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Smith of Oakland, but legitimately his sister.

Mrs. Spence told police that she never had met McClelland before, but that he had been recommended to her by another former Folsom prisoner, Joseph Costa, whom she met when Costa was in the Redlands jail.

Costa, Mrs. Spence said, had written to her several months ago stating that McClelland was to be released from Folsom prison on parole in October, and requested that she use her influence in obtaining a position for him, and aid him in getting back his place in the social world.

Tuesday evening, Mrs. Spence told police, McClelland, driving a small touring car, appeared at her home and told her the story of recovering his own sister who had been living with the Smiths in Oakland as an adopted child, and his desire to make a better home for her.

STORY CONFIRMED

At the time that McClelland appeared at the Spence home, the child confirmed McClelland's statement.

However, after police had convinced themselves that the child was the much-sought Oakland girl, Evelyn broke down and cried, and admitted that she was the child taken from her Oakland home last Sunday. She said that McClelland had threatened to kill her unless she substantiated his story that she was the "unwilling" adopted daughter of the Oakland Smith family, and in reality his sister.

This morning, when Mrs. Spence read of the asserted kidnaping of the girl, she passed the newspaper to McClelland, who was still at her home. He turned pale, Mrs. Spence said, and then declared:

HIS EXPLANATION

"Oh, they are all wrong, Mrs. Spence. This child is my blood sister and I will prove it to you at the proper time. They are now attempting to make a great big noise in order to sell papers because of the Marion Parker kidnaping. To think that I would do such a thing is impossible. You can tell that by looking at me. I am not a criminal. I was railroaded to the penitentiary to start with. Why, I couldn't harm my own sister. She will tell you that. This child is the pride of my life, and I have been looking forward to the day when I would be freed from prison and could take her away from those cruel people into whose possession she had been placed, and care for her myself, with the aid of my mother."

While McClelland sat before Mrs. Spence and recited his story, the child looked on with apparently fear-widened eyes, Mrs. Spence said. But at that time, she related, there was a question in her mind as to the truth of the charges made by the Smith family in Oakland.

CALL AT SMITH HOME

According to information filed Monday with Oakland police, McClelland called at the Smith home in Oakland early Sunday morning in company with a friend, Seth W Cushman, the latter delivering a Christmas basket to the assertedly destitute Smith family.

At that time McClelland is asserted to have told Mr. and Mrs. Smith that he would attempt to obtain a position for Smith with McClelland's mother in Altadena, where, he said, she had extensive realty holdings.

Three hours after the Christmas cheer had been delivered by his friend, McClelland reappeared at the Smith home and said that he had received word from his mother and that she was very desirous of having a daughter of the Smiths' return immediately with him.

At first McClelland requested that Ethel, an older child of the Smiths, accompany him on the southern trip. The vision of the recent kidnaping and murder of Marion Parker, however, became uppermost in Ethel's mind and she refused to accompany the stranger. Evelyn, though, agreed to make the trip.

Monday afternoon, when telegrams and other efforts had failed to confirm the story of McClelland, the Smith family asked Oakland police to locate their daughter. It was then that police of that city requested a search, that within a few hours became State-wide.

NEW WARRANT FOR SUSPECT PLANNED

OAKLAND, Dec. 28. (Exclusive)—If information from Redlands that little Evelyn Smith was attacked by her asserted abductor proves correct Oakland police will prepare a new warrant for Robert E. McClelland, 27 years of age, paroled Folsom convict, and call upon authorities of the entire Southwest to aid in his capture. In the meantime they will move for his apprehension on the authority of a warrant already on file, despite the fact that he has abandoned the 11-year-old schoolgirl he took from her home here last Sunday afternoon.

The existing warrant charges kidnaping. There had been some question hitherto as to the ability to prosecute on that warrant as McClelland had the permission of the Smith girl's mother to take her away. Now, however, police are willing to chance the power of the kidnaping warrant during the period before the filing of a new one, as of sufficient authority to hold McClelland, when found.

Adding strength to their determination is the fact that probation authorities are expected to take steps the first thing in the morning to have McClelland apprehended as a parole violator.

Dispatches telling of the girl's appearance in Redlands came just after Oakland detectives had unearthed clews in Concord, near here, indicating that Evelyn had been taken through there by McClelland before he turned south with her.

The Smith girl had been missing since 3 p.m. Sunday when she drove away with McClelland, ostensibly to become the ward or adopted daughter of McClelland's mother in Altadena. Mrs. Smith believed McClelland's mother wealthy and willing to adopt the girl into affluence to assuage her own childlessness. None of these conditions exist, it has been established.

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Man Who Asked Arrest for Drunkenness Refuses to Prosecute Himself

KANSAS CITY (Kan.) Dec. 28. (AP)—Finding walking difficult, Joseph Tanner, 30 years of age, called the police station and asked the sergeant to send a patrolman to arrest him for intoxication. The sergeant did.

Before Police Judge White today Tanner moved for dismissal of the charge, declaring he was complaining witness as well as defendant and declined to prosecute. His motion was granted.

KIDNAPERS TIE WOMAN IN OWN CAR

Victim Returned to Near Home in San Diego After Being Held Two Hours

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 28. (AP)—Unconscious in her automobile, her hands bound together with tape and bearing a strong odor of anesthetic, Mrs. Florence Gerish, 22 years of age, wife of a postoffice clerk here, was taken to a street near her home at 8 o'clock tonight by two men who had held her for more than two hours after kidnaping her in front of the County Hospital.

A messenger boy delivered a note to Gerish telling the whereabouts of the car in which he found his senseless wife. Mrs. Gerish was resuscitated at the Police Emergency Hospital.

According to her story, she left the County Hospital, driving her car, at 5:35 o'clock and as she made a turn in the road a man jumped on the running-board and clapped a cloth saturated with either chloroform or ether to her mouth and nose. She lost consciousness, she said, but not before she heard another man jump onto the running-board of the car. She recalled that one of the men then said: "We better get out of here." She said she had no knowledge of what happened after that until she was revived at the Emergency Hospital.

No clew to the identity of the kidnapers of Mrs. Gerish has been obtained by the police.

Montana Mail Line Bids Opened

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28. (AP)—Alfred Frank of Salt Lake City was the lowest bidder of $2.475 a pound for operation of the air mail service between Salt Lake City and Great Falls, Mont., via Pocatello, Idaho, Butte and Helena, for which bids were opened today at the Postoffice Department.

The second lowest bidder was Walter T. Varney, San Francisco, at $2.95 a pound, and the third bid was by the Boeing Air Transport, Seattle, at $3 a pound.

CLINE HITS WAGNER REPORT

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victim's neck when he cut into her throat after the supposed strangulation," said Detective Cline. "We did not release these grewsome facts before Hickman was landed in jail here because we feared that they might so inflame the public mind as to precipitate a lynching.

"As a matter of fact Hickman admitted to us orally that he knew the girl was alive when he began his horrible work with his pocket knife. He was afraid to put the facts down on paper. You can quote me as saying that I know of no punishment too terrible to inflict on Hickman. Anything less than hanging would be a gross miscarriage of justice."

ANOTHER MURDER

A telegram was received by the local police yesterday from Chief of Police Laubenheimer of Milwaukee, asserting that Hickman answers the description of a man who murdered a young girl in Milwaukee by strangling her to death.

The telegram, in part, reads as follows:

"We had young girl murdered by strangulation Tuesday, October 11, 1927. Suspect answers description of your man Hickman. Understand Hickman was in Chicago October 17, 1927. Please ascertain from Hickman cautiously where he was from October 3, 1927, to October 17, 1927. Also if he had Ford coupe during that time and if so where he disposed of car."

This information, together with advices from Kansas City authorities received Tuesday that Hickman may have been involved in the murder of an aged man near Cottonwood Falls, Kan., was turned over to Assistant Captain of Detectives Bean and Detective Lieutenants Reavis and Warn, for investigation, but up to a late hour last night the detectives had made no report on this phase.

SLAYER SILENT

Asst. Capt. Bean and Reavis and Warn were placed in charge of the police investigation yesterday by Chief of Detectives Cline. Reavis and Warn were told to co-operate with the District Attorney's office in completing the case.

After hundreds of persons had made requests to see Hickman at the jail yesterday, Dist.-Atty. Keyes issued an order shortly after noon that no one is either to see or interview the prisoner unless he has written orders from the district attorney.

According to Assitant Jailor Boge, the slayer of Marion Parker spent a quiet afternoon and night in his cell reading magazines and newspapers. The jailor declared that Hickman had little to say.

Dist.-Atty. Keyes, in a statement reasserted yesterday that he is ready to take Hickman into court and demand the death penalty. The action is awaiting the arrival of Jerome Walsh, Kansas City attorney, retained by Hickman's mother, who is scheduled to arrive here this morning.

ATTORNEY WIRES

In a telegram to Keyes yesterday, Walsh asked that no court procedure take place until he has time to talk with Hickman.

There was every indication last night that the actual date of the pleading of Hickman to the murder indictment will be not earlier than Monday.

Dep. Dist.-Atty. Murray, who it is understood will assist Dist.-Atty. Keyes in the prosecution, explained various phases of the arraignment, which is scheduled for today at 10 a.m. before Superior Judge Hardy.

The routine of the arraignment, according to Murray, calls for the presence before the court of the prisoner, the reading of the complete indictment and the entering of Walsh as the attorney of record for the defendant.

TRANSCRIPT TO BE ASKED

Walsh then will ask for a copy of the indictment, and a transcript of the testimony placed before the grand jury and on which the indictment is based. He then will request the court for additional time in which to read the testimony, and for a conference with Hickman, regarding the plea.

There is no set time that may be allowed by the court, according to Murray, but in capital cases several days are not unusual.

The transcript is ready, but is somewhat lengthy and will require considerable time for reading, Murray stated, and he estimates that Monday afternoon would be the earliest hour that would permit Hickman's attorney to prepare the formal plea to charges.

NO OBJECTION TO DELAY

There will be no objection to a postponment of the time to plead by the District Attorney's office, Murray said.

In commenting on Wagner's autopsy report the District Attorney said:

"Dr. Wagner's friendship for the Parker girl misled him in his conclusions. Even if she did die of heart failure, Hickman could receive the death penalty just the same, if convicted. The child was normal and healthy when she was stolen from home and if she died of heart failure Hickman would be just as guilty of her murder as if he killed her with a gun."

Coroner Nance yesterday issued the following statement on the cause of death in support of the one given by Autopsy Surgeon Wagner:

"The autopsy surgeon's statement that I gave to the newspapers late yesterday afternoon seems to have been misinterpreted by some people not well informed in legal matters and by certain morning papers.

JUST AS GUILTY

"In response to insistent demands that 'the truth be reported,' I asked the autopsy surgeon to state the facts, which he did fearlessly and truthfully.

"The facts are that the physical signs of strangulation were not present, but death was due to the act of strangulation which followed almost immediately.

"In other words, when the towel was twisted about the neck she died as a result of the act, but before physical signs could develop to a sufficient degree to be recognized at the post-mortem examination.

"Such an act constitutes murder in the first degree and in no way exonerates the perpetrator of the murder or aids in his defense.

"I have obtained a legal opinion from Dep. Dist.-Atty. Dennison. He cites the case, People vs. Cox, 1880. 'If the deceased died from fright and if the fright is caused by the act of a person he is as responsible under this indictment of murder in the first degree as if it were the immediate result of his act by strangulation.'

DELAY TO BE FOUGHT

Any move for delay on the part of Hickman's counsel after he arrives here will be vigorously opposed, Keyes declared.

"Hickman will get a fair trial," the District Attorney said, "but there is going to be no delay."

Hickman previously stated that, in view of his confession, he intends to plead guilty to murder, but close observers of the situation yesterday were inclined to believe that he probably will change his mind after conferring with his attorney today and may attempt an insanity defense.

One of those allowed to see Hickman yesterday is Asst. U. S. Atty. McFarland, who questioned the prisoner about the theft of an automobile in Kansas City. This was the machine used by Hickman in the kidnaping. The fact that Hickman drove the machine across several States makes the theft a violation of the Dyer Act, for which the United States grand jury indicted Hickman here several days ago.

ALIENISTS SEES HIM

Dr. Cecil Reynolds, brain specialist and alienist, also interviewed Hickman in his cell yesterday for more than an hour, and in company with Dep. Dist.-Atty. Murray, but neither of the two would make any comment on the conference. However, it was later learned that Reynolds will make a report to Keyes on the prisoner's mental condition, probably today.

Hickman was interrogated for more than an hour last night by Dr. Frank M. Mikels, special alienist, at the request of Dist.-Atty. Keyes. Mikels is the former superintendent of an insane hospital in New Jersey, but now is located in Hollywood. The mind specialist questioned Hickman on general subjects, according to Murray, noted his reactions to various parts of his confession, and incidents of Hickman's past life. He will make a formal report to the District Attorney this morning.

REWARD FORMALLY OFFERED

The City Council yesterday adopted the ordinance formally offering a reward on behalf of the city of Los Angeles of $10,000 for the "apprehension and conviction" of the person or persons who are directly "implicated" in either the kidnaping or the murder of Marion Parker. The ordinance said that the reward shall be paid to the person or persons "causing said apprehension resulting in said conviction."

Mayor Cryer is chairman of the citizens' committee appointed to handle the more than $50,000 reward money raised through radio station KFWB. The committee is scheduled to meet this afternoon at the City Hall. It is probable that the question as to whom the city's $10,000 reward should be paid also will be discussed at the meeting.

SIX CLAIMS

To date, the Mayor has received six written claims for Hickman reward money.

The claims are from Chief of Police Gurdane of Pendleton, Or., and State Traffic Officer Lisuallen of that State; George V. Willoughby, the Seattle storekeeper, who notified the police that he had received one of Parker's $20 bills for merchandise Hickman had purchased; Frank R. Peck, owner of the green Hudson automobile in which Hickman fled north, who said he gave the police valuable information; O. D. Risher and George A. Ferguson, who, in their joint claim, said that they assisted in Hickman's capture, and Ray McHugo of Kent, Or., who said that he is forwarding to the Mayor affidavits setting forth the basis of his claim.

DISCUSSED MINISTRY

Hickman last summer discussed studying for the ministry, it was revealed yesterday by Dr. J. Hamilton Nash, pastor of the Hollywood Congregational Church.

A member of Dr. Nash's congregation sent Hickman to Dr. Nash, shortly after the former was released on parole for forgery.

"Hickman seemed genuinely sorry for the forgery," Dr. Nash told Omaha friends where he is visiting. "The boy told me of his family life, and I advised him to go back to Kansas City, as he had something to 'live down' in Los Angeles," Dr. Nash said.

"He wanted to know whether he should stay in Los Angeles and go to the Bible Institute or return to Kansas City," the minister added.

Lieut.-Col. Charles (Cap.) Edwards, former Chief of Police in Kansas City, to whom Hickman was paroled on the forgery charge, yesterday wired Chief of Detectives Cline that he was ready to come to Los Angeles to assist in the kidnaping and murder case. Edwards is a close friend of the Hickman family.

Debt Problem of Mexico in Calles's Hands

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 28. (Exclusive) Another important step toward stabilizing Mexico and satisfying its foreign creditors has been taken by the Chamber of Deputies, which invested in President Calles full and complete power to deal as he sees fit with foreign obligations during the coming year. This will enable the Executive to deal directly, unmolested, with the International Committee of Bankers in New York, assisted by the sympathetic aid which American Ambassador Morrow is expected to render.

Calles was invested with these extraordinary powers following his solicitation of the duty when the Federal budget was sent to the Chamber of Deputies for approval. In exercising the granted powers, Calles is to report the use he makes of them. The official pronouncement of the Chamber says in part:

"The Federal government does not believe it will be able under present conditions to comply entirely with agreements contracted in the covenant of De la Huerta-Lamont, modified October 23, 1925, notwithstanding the great efforts which have been made, because the economic conditions in which the country is situated at present and the fluctuations of principal sources of income destined for the payment of the debt, and finally the impossibility of calculating exactly the excess which will be obtained above the total estimated income since agreement expires, December 31, next, and after this Mexico will have to resume complete service of amortization, current interest and due interest."

WRIGHT MEMORIAL AIR FIELD PLANNED

NEW YORK, Dec. 28. (AP)—Plans for the development of a national airport at Kitty Hawk, N. C., as a memorial to the Wright Brothers, whose airplane made its first flight there twenty-four years ago, were announced by Frank A. Tichenor, editor of Aero Digest. He said it is hoped to inaugurate the field on December 21, 1928, the twenty-fifth anniversary of the first airplane flight by Orville Wright.

JOHNNY SMITH GETS GOLD AT GRID FEAST

HARTFORD (Ct.) Dec. 28. (AP)—Johnny Smith, captain of the 1927 Notre Dame football team, and an all-American guard, tonight was presented with $1000 in gold at a testimonial dinner attended by 400 of his fellow-townsmen. Coach Knute Rockne announced that Smith will be his assistant when he returns to Notre Dame in the fall of 1928.

SCHOLARS HEAR NEW THEORIES

Professor Predicts Revolt in Political Philosophy

Farm Aid Demands Voiced at Economists' Meeting

Disputed Points in History Also Get Attention

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28. (AP)—New theories of political thought, farm relief legislation, market conditions and disputed historical problems were among the subjects discussed today by the seventeen affiliated organizations of the American Council of Learned Societies.

A revolution of American political philosophy was predicted by Prof. William Bennett Munro, Harvard University, before the American Political Science Association. He declared the science of politics has failed to keep pace with other scientific developments and that it still is clinging to "antiquated and impractical" theories of sovereignty, will of the people, majority of the people and equality of citizens.

The "American philosophy of government has exalted the individual citizen," he asserted, when in fact "the individual is no longer the fundamental unit of our political thought."

FARM RELIEF DEMANDS

Demands for emergency relief legislation to remedy economic difficulties of farmers were voiced at the meeting of the American Economic Association, although one speaker declared that farmers will adjust themselves to the situation before relief measures can be enacted.

Equalization of the position of exportable staples was advocated by Prof. G. F. Warren of Cornell University, as a relief measure that would be of more benefit to farmers than Federal acreage control.

Failure of distributing charges to follow the general post-war price-decline, Prof. C. L. Stewart, University of Illinois, said, is largely responsible for present difficulties of farmers.

TIBERIUS DEFENDED

The popular conception of the Roman Emperor Tiberius as one of the most unscrupulous characters of Roman history was attacked by Prof. F. B. Marsh of the University of Texas. He told the American Historical Society that it is not established by facts learned of his life.

Stabilization of international exchange rates can be accomplished by the United States through internal regulation of the exchange value of its gold dollar, in the opinion of Dr. Arthur B. Adams of the University of Oklahoma, who addressed the Stable Money Association.

Financial trouble are the biggest single cause of family friction, Dr. E. R. Andrews of Columbia University told the American Sociological Society. He advocated a period of "trial engagement" rather than "trial marriage," in order to give couples an opportunity to discover whether they are suited for each other.

DEMOCRACY IN FAMILY URGED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28. (Exclusive) Trial engagements, instead of trial marriages, democracy in dealing with the financial affairs of the family, a more exact appraisal of the services rendered by the housewife and a scientific study of the causes of family disruption are among remedies suggested today for the high divorce rate by Dr. Benjamin R. Andrews of Columbia University.

Speaking before the American Sociological Society, Dr. Andrews said that financial affairs are the most frequent causes of family friction. Both the overseving and the overspending family are likely to run into trouble, he said. He suggested that the entire family, including the children, should get together frequently to plan out the spending of the family budget.

READJUSTMENT PERIOD

The American urban family, Mr. Andrews said, is passing through a period of readjustment and the remarkable fact is that in so great a majority of cases it survives intact rather than being broken up in the divorce court.

The months immediately preceding marriage are a crucial time, he pointed out, when the couple should examine carefully the cost of living and their assured income, at the same time laying out a financial program. If they find that they can come to a perfect agreement on this they can look ahead with more certainty to a successful arrangement of family affairs.

TEST SUGGESTED

Every prospective bride, he said, should put her future husband to a simple test which will afford her a picture of his character by saying unexpectedly:

"I think I'll go on working after marriage." "If he says enthusiastically, 'good for you,' she can be sure she has a prize," Dr. Andrews said. "If he says 'woman's place is in the home,' or 'think what people will say about us,' she has uncovered a weakness in his character."

A fundamental requirement of the successful marriage, he said, is a sufficient income to meet all expenses.

COL. LINDBERGH THANKS MEXICO

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two-seater commercial plane recently made the flight. The mountains are no worse than those over which the mail flyers travel every day in the United States.

BLAZING TRAIL

Beyond Mexico City, however, conditions are entirely different, and under no consideration should the rest of my flight south be regarded as perfectly safe. I do not want to convey the impression that I am undertaking a dangerous enterprise; I do not regard is as such, but flying a single-motored plane over mountains and jungles can not be regarded as safe flying.

And a possible mishap should not be looked upon as having a bearing on the safety of commercial aviation over established air routes, such as exist in the United States. I want to emphasize this strongly because I thoroughly realize that a mishap might be looked upon as a blow to commercial flying. It should not be.

The remainder of this trip contains hazards which do not exist on any air route in the world, although there have been many successful flights made which were perhaps more hazardous, like that of De Pinedo's over South America, for instance. I have been an exponent of safe commercial flying ever since the Paris flight, and the tour around the United States was to point out the safety of present-day aviation and the possibility of flying on schedule.

ROUTE CHANGED

A flight over Central and South America, however, will be similar in many ways to an expedition into unknown territory and in no way comparable to commercial flying in the United States.

After arriving at Panama, which originally marked the southern end of this trip, I probably will return to Cuba and the United States by way of Colombia, Venezuela and the Antilles, with a possible stop at Trinidad.

The decision to return this way was caused by the fact that the alternative route would necessitate a return flight over the territory already traversed and a water jump from Yucatan to Cuba. By flying over Colombia and Venezuela it will be possible to circle the edge of the Caribbean by jumping over the Antilles with a possible landing place on any of the many islands which form this group.

PLANE PRAISED

The longest water jump will be shorter than that from Yucatan to Cuba and with the exception of one short period there always will be an island in sight to which it would be possible to glide. And also this route offers a new and interesting way of approaching Cuba and will enable me to stop at Porto Rico, Santo Domingo and Haiti before reaching Havana, if it seems advisable.

My motor and plane are in perfect condition, thanks to the great assistance of Maj. Harvey S. Burwell and the officers and mechanics at Bolling Field, before leaving Washington. And I cannot say too much for the skillful care with which my plane has been handled here.

I wish that it were possible for me to answer the many letters I have received since arriving in Mexico, but it has been obviously impossible, much as I might wish to do so.

STEAMBOAT VETERAN DIES

MEMPHIS (Tenn.) Dec. 28. (AP)—Capt. Charlie Price, 63 years of age, who "steamboated" on almost every river of importance in the United States, but ever remained loyal to his first love, the Mississippi, died today.

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Poet Laureate Critically Ill

BERKELEY, Dec. 28. (AP)—Ina Coolbrith, poet laureate of California by act of the Legislature, is reported critically ill today at the home of a niece here.

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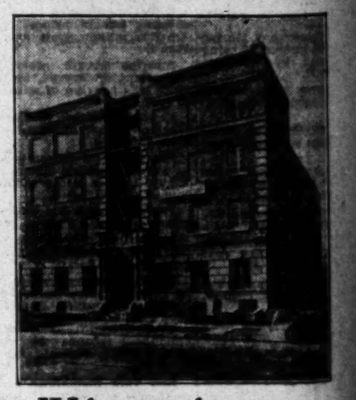

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Poet Laureate Critically Ill

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ELECTRON WAVE THEORY GIVEN NEW SUPPORT

Physical Society Report Expected to Pave Way for Far-Reaching Achievements in Radio

NASHVILLE (Tenn.) Dec. 28. (AP)—Revolutionary conclusions supporting the wave light quality of electrons rather than the old theory that they are particles alone, were reported to the American Physical Socley today by Dr. C. J. Davisson, New York, of the technical staff of the Bell Telephone Laboratories.

The paper is expected to bring diverse reactions from physicists over the world, and to create much the same dilemma that followed disclosures that there are corpuscular electrons in the radiation of light.

Approached so far largely as a problem in pure science, the theory may become part of the groundwork for far-reaching practical applications, as in radio and telepathy, Davisson's co-workers declare. Dr. L. H. Germer, who joined with him in the experiments, has begun to apply it to support belief that the geometrical relation of atoms is different at the surface of crystals and in the interior.

EXPERIMENT USED

A vacuum tube device with an electronic beam trained on a single crystal of nickel was used in the experiments, details of which were announced for the first time. Scattering of the beam was found to be governed by the same laws affecting X-rays, which already had been compared hypothetically with radio waves and visible light.

The beam was supplied by a hot element, as in an ordinary radio thermionic tube. Though Davisson's results thus concern only free electrons, some observers said they confirmed the Schroedinger findings with respect to wave-like characteristics of electrons within the atom.

TRAIL BROKEN

In this way the newly expounded idea is linked with the great superstructure of the electronic theory. Whether it will survive to be written into text books, or into the shifting mass of scientific hypotheses remains to be seen, its own proponents agreed.

At present practical workers will not be concerned as to whether electrons move as waves or as corpuscles of electricity, or both, it was pointed out. The thought, however, may furnish suggestion for productive experiments in this field, particularly where the weaker currents of electricity are involved.

Prof. William Duane, Harvard University, retiring vice-president of the physics section of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, said that though no satisfactory theory has been proposed for the radiation problem in general, a solution seems to be in sight.

Woman to Head Scientific Body

ROCHESTER (N. Y.) Dec. 28. (AP) For the first time since its organization twenty-nine years ago, the American Society of Bacteriologists will be headed by a woman, it was learned today as the first session of the three-day annual meeting opened.

Miss Alice C. Evans of the United States Hygienic Laboratories, Washington, a vice-president, following the custom of her organization, will succeed Dr. Robert S. Breed of Geneva, N. Y., as president for next year.

RATS TURNED INTO KANGAROOS

Cutting Off Front Legs of Rodents Shortly After Birth Causes Them to Develop Into Hoppers That Eat From Dish Like Bird

NASHVILLE (Tenn.) Dec. 28. (AP)—White rats that hopped about like kangaroos and perched on their food bowls like birds were described before the American Society of Zoologists today by Prof. Harold S. Colton of the University of Pennsylvania.

The animals were deprived of their forelegs under ether shortly after birth in a series of laboratory experiments designed to determine their adaptability to such a drastic change in their structure. From the time they left their mother's nest, Prof. Colton related, they showed themselves ready to meet the new conditions as bipeds.

When compared with their normal brothers and sisters it was found that they had become knock-kneed through the bending of the bones just below the knee joints, that the muscles which spread the toes had become enlarged and that the ankle joint had widened, giving them the stability they needed after the loss of their forelegs.

AMERICA NOT BIT OF EUROPE

Geological Survey Chief Declares Continent Always Unit, Never Floating Detachment

CLEVELAND, Dec. 28. (Exclusive)—America's geological independence of Europe was declared tonight by Arthur Keith, chief of the United States Geological Survey and professor of the Geological Society of America. Three hundred of the country's leading geologists who gathered here for the fortieth annual meeting of the society believe Keith has completely blasted the theory that North America was once a part of the continent of Europe.

The theory has been put forward in America by F. B. Taylor of Fort Wayne, Ind., and in Europe by Prof. Wegener of Germany, and has found wide acceptance.

"The theory is that the North American continent is composed of light rocks which are floating around on heavy rocks," Keith said. "It would be reasonable if you grant that the rocks are all in motion. In that event the lighter rock, such as granite, would 'float' to the surface and the heavier rocks, such as basalt, would 'sink.'

"My conclusion is that the rocks are not free to move about, and that North America is today where it always has been and that it didn't simply break off the continent of Europe and 'float' westward."

A study of the Appalachian and Rocky Mountain ranges, Keith believes, has furnished him with the proofs that North America always has had its separate existence.

"It was a land mass from the beginning," Keith said. "It was subjected to pressure from the seas which pushed up the mountain ranges, just as pressure on the sides of a pan of pie dough causes it to buckle. It is significant this buckling took place in the form of the Appalachian and Rocky Mountains, which lie along the edges of the continent.

"Every continent has these mountains, or 'crinkles' along the edges. In South America the crinkle is the Andes and in Western Europe the Alps and the Pyrenees."

The pressure came from the floor of the seas rather than from the water, but what was the cause of the pressure is a riddle even Keith hasn't been able to read.

Prof. Bailey Willis of Leland Stanford University has been elected president of the Geological Society of America, it was announced today.

NEW CLEWS SET MAN'S AGE BACK

America Inhabited Possibly Million Years Ago

Arrowheads Discovered in Pleistocene Deposits

Anthropological Data Given at Science Meeting

NASHVILLE (Tenn.) Dec. 28. (AP)—A belief that man has been living in North America since pleistocene times, perhaps 1,000,000 years ago, and a suggestion that the later Cro-Magnon man of Europe may have been closely affiliated with the Siberian or European ancestors of the aboriginal North American Indian, were presented today to the anthropology section of the American Association for the Advance of Science.

Dr. Oliver P. Hay of Carnegie Institution at Washington maintained that the discovery of arrowheads in pleistocene deposits in the Southwest indicated the existence of human beings on this continent during that geologic age.

Dr. Ales Hrdlicka, curator of physical anthropology at the National Museum at Washington, reported "growing indication" that the more advanced Cro-Magnon people contributed to the stock from which the red-skinned Indian sprang.

ARROWHEADS AMONG BONES

Dr. Hay's conclusions were based on discoveries made in Texas and Mexico by J. D. Figgins, director of the Colorado Museum of Natural History, and his associates. These scientists found several arrowheads among the bones of prehistoric bison, horses, camels and other animals known to have existed during the pleistocene age.

"The occurrence of man in America during pleistocene times is what we might reasonably expect," he said. "In all probability, man had his origin in Eastern Asia. When a wide bridge between Asia and America was opened up, it was natural that men would follow the animals they knew how to hunt.

"The main movement of the animals of Asia into America took place during the early pleistocene. I believe that man then was in about the same state as the uncivilized tribes are today. The view that the Heidelbergers and Neanderthal men of Europe were the ancestors of now existing men cannot much longer be defended."

SOME FEATURES IN COMMON

Dr. Hrdlicka, who announced that he had recently revised virtually all the skeletal remains from the Aurignacian or Cro-Magnon period, found that this old inhabitant of Europe and the prehistoric Indian's ancestors had several features in common.

"The vault of the skull is often very similar in shape and size," he added. Low orbits and other facial characteristics of the Aurignacians also are now and then met with in the Indians.

"There are certain Aurignacian-like similarities in the aboriginal American stone and bone culture. The upper Aurignacians' habit of burying the ochre with their dead also was common among the American Indians.

"While none of these items is decisive, they nevertheless are suggestive and there is no inherent impossibility in the later Aurignacian influence, both morphological and cultural, reaching the old stock which eventually gave us the Indian."

PRONOUNS PROVE DIFFICULT

The sentence "whom did they say was hurt?" contains the grammatical error that was most difficult for freshmen entering the University of Arkansas to detect.

Dr. George N. Cade, professor of education at the university, told his colleagues in the education section of the association that 66.9 per cent of a first-year class missed the mistake in a test of their knowledge of grammar.

Pronouns, in fact, proved a stumbling block to more students than did any other part of speech. Verbs offered the least trouble.

WASTE IN PERISHABLE FREIGHT BEWAILED

NASHVILLE (Tenn.) Dec. 28. (AP)—Although fresh fruits and vegetables comprised only 1.27 of the total tonnage carried by American railroads in 1926, the $8,200,000 in claims paid on spoiled produce was 21.6 per cent of the total claims for all commodities.

F. C. Meier of the Federal Department of Agriculture presented these figures today at a conference of plant pathologists and railroad men who discussed ways of reducing the waste that occurs in fruits and vegetables during the marketing season.

"Much of the loss suffered in 1926 was caused by plant diseases," Meier said.

GAMBLING SUSPECTS SEIZED

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28. (AP)—Two men, said to have victimized hundreds of coastwise steamship passengers in gambling schemes, were arrested here today after a search of more than a year by authorities. The men gave the names of Robert Arter and Bert Palmer.

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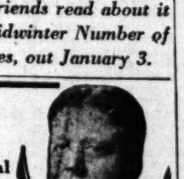

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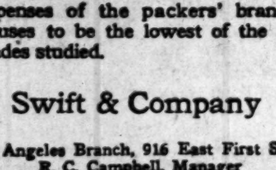

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This makes a complete victory for the shipping interests and the combined efforts of the various chambers of commerce of the west coast from Los Angeles to Seattle and is a complete vindication for the policy outlined by President Coolidge and fought for consistently by Chairman O'Connor and Commissioner Meyers of Oregon against terrific opposition of Commissioner Teller of San Francisco and Hill of South Dakota, who resigned after financial entanglement with Swayne & Hoyt, the managing agents of the American-Australia-Orient line at San Francisco, summarily removed by the Shipping Board a few days ago.

BIDS EXPECTED SOON

Executive officers of the Fleet Corporation will now prepare in detail the advertising of these ships for sale and bids will probably be publicly invited by advertisement by the first of next week.

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HEARING ON INSANITY OF REMUS ENDS

Judge Reserves Decision on Mental Condition of Freed Wife Slayer

CINCINNATI, Dec. 28. (AP)—Decision whether George Remus should be granted complete liberty as a sane man or incarcerated in the State Hospital for the criminal insane at Lima rests tonight with one man—Judge Lueders of the Hamilton county Probate Court.

After a full day devoted to a sanity hearing made mandatory by the verdict of a week ago in Remus's murder trial for the slaying of his wife, Imogene—not guilty on the ground of insanity—Judge Lueders announced he will need some time to formulate his opinion.

Remus himself was forced to the witness stand so that the judge and the three alienists who sat with him in advisory capacities might the better look into his mind.

He followed his aged mother, a tiny woman garbed in deep black, who testified in German that her son was "worth gold," good to his parents, and never had struck her, as had been charged.

Called as a witness for Remus, Dr. David I. Wolfstein, one of the three alienists who reported at the murder trial that Remus was sane, tossed a bombshell into the defense ranks.

"Ruthless, reckless, selfish, egocentric, the kind of man who takes the law into his own hands, a man of irregular tendencies, with a leaning toward the criminal side," was Dr. Wolfstein's picture of Remus.

"You consider him a dangerous man?" asked Dr. Herman H. Hoppe, one of the Probate Court alienists.

"I certainly do," replied Dr. Wolfstein, with a pause between each word and each syllable heavily stressed.

Coolidge Signs Measure to Aid in Teapot Case

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28. (AP)—President Coolidge has signed the bill sponsored by Senator Walsh, Democrat, Montana, which will permit M. T. Everhart, son-in-law of Albert B. Fall, to testify in the Teapot Dome conspiracy case without incriminating himself.

The measure decreases the statute of limitations in government fraud cases from six to three years and opens the way for what the prosecution in the conspiracy trial of Harry F. Sinclair and Fall consider important evidence that Everhart declined to give previously on the ground that his testimony might incriminate him.

The acts regarding which Everhart was asked to testify occurred less than six years ago. With the disability removed Fall's son-in-law now can give the jury the information which he had declined to disclose.

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NEW YORK TIDE EBBS TO HOOVER

Leaders in Revolt at Whip Cracking of Hilles

"Drafting Coolidge" Forces Losing Sympathy

Commerce Secretary Held Best Winter Bet

BY ROBERT B. ARMSTRONG
"Times" Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28. (Exclusive) Revolt among Republican leaders in New York from the domination of Charles D. Hilles, vice-chairman of the Republican National Committee and member of the committee for New York State, who demands the drafting of President Coolidge, cheered the friends of Secretary of Commerce Hoover much today. They also chuckled over the forlorn effort of Senator Nye of North Dakota, who is in New York to make a few speeches and is trying without success to rally some Senatorial support to the favorite son of Kansas, Senator Charles Curtis. He says that many Republican leaders will support him, but gives no reason for it. Even David Mulvane, Republican member of the national committee of Kansas, does not expect Curtis to have the vote of his own State for more than a few ballots at the opening of the convention at Kansas City and openly predicts the whole vote of Kansas will then go to Hoover.

HOOVER LINE-UP

The Republican leaders lining up in New York State for Hoover and against Hilles's idea of drafting Coolidge are Ogden Mills, now Undersecretary of the Treasury; Nathan L. Miller, former Governor of New York; W. L. Ward, a powerful leader in Westchester and metropolitan New York and George Harvey, former Ambassador to England.

Up-State leaders also are in revolt from the domination of Hilles and if the movement continues it looks like the New York delegation will be either instructed for Hoover or friendly to him, in spite of all the efforts made by Hilles.

In today's edition of the Washington Star, Louis Seibold, one of the most experienced political writers of the country, tells the New York situation in a special article which indicates Hilles is likely to be outgeneraled by the revolting Republican leaders there who are openly in favor of Hoover's nomination.

Mr. Seibold says:

"The majority of New York and other eastern Republican leaders concur in the opinion that Secretary of Commerce Herbert Hoover is 'the best Presidential bet in the winter books.' They regard the chances of Mr. Hoover as very much better than those of Mr. Dawes, Mr. Lowden and Senator Curtis for winning the nomination at the Kansas City convention next June.

"The candidacy of Mr. Hoover has been materially helped by the vocal activities of those leaders of the party who are still intent upon keeping President Coolidge in the running. Developments during the last two or three weeks have all tended to focus professional attention on Mr. Hoover to the virtual exclusion of all other prospective contenders for the grand prize of the G.O.P.

"Official and Congressional sentiment in Washington is unmistakably at variance with ambitions of State leaders like Charles D. Hilles, regent of the New York organization, and others who have refused to be stampeded Hoover-ward.

"Leaders who were most outspoken in demanding the renomination of Mr. Coolidge three weeks ago are beginning to edge into the Hoover reservation. In doing so, they are presumably inspired by the belief that the Coolidge administration is most friendly to the Commerce Secretary.

"The steady increase in Hoover sentiment in New York and other Eastern States has brought about a division in more than one State party organization. Mr. Hilles has apparently received very little support for the effort he made at the Republican gathering at Syracuse the other day to stem the Hoover tide and divert it again into the Coolidge channel.

KEEP PASTURE OPEN

"With little chance of succeeding, Mr. Hilles, and probably State Chairman Morris, are virtually without a Presidential candidate. Mr. Hilles and a number of other sympathetic State leaders have developed a plan for keeping the Presidential pasture open to all comers.

"Several outstanding leaders of importance set into shape their course away from the Hilles-Morris plan and displayed a lively interest in the Hoover candidacy. The result has been that Mr. Hilles and Mr. Morris practically find themselves without an army and confronted with the possibility of further demoralization in the Republican State organization.

"Among the most important dissenters to the scheme to play the Presidential game with deuces wild are former Gov. Nathan L. Miller, Ogden Mills, W. L. Ward and George Harvey, and if reports generally credited are justified, Charles E. Hughes, Elihu Root and several other men of equal influence in Republican councils.

"These men are said to be at present inclined to look with favor upon the Hoover candidacy, according to local supporters of the Secretary of Commerce. The present preference for the nomination of Mr. Hoover is predicated on the belief that his public record, general popularity and whole-hearted support of the Coolidge policies will make him the most desirable candidate.

HOPE OF OPPONENTS

"The group of leaders who refuse to accept the favorable estimate of Mr. Hoover have undoubtedly been greatly disappointed over the momentary failure to head him off, or at least keep the Presidential field open. At the same time, there exists confidence among this opposition that Mr. Hoover will not be able to stand up against the assaults which will be leveled at him.

"One of the leaders who is inclined to question the party orthodoxy of Mr. Hoover pointed out this morning that the Secretary of Commerce will fall far short of sufficient delegate strength to nominate him when the convention meets.

"'Hoover will have to travel a long distance to get clear of the woods,' said this expert, 'and I don't believe he can make it. You have only to recall the situation that prevailed seven years ago at the same relative stage of the prenomination campaign. Late in 1919 Gen. Leonard Wood stood out head and shoulders above the other candidates for the nomination which was afterward won by Mr. Harding.

"The general was then the favorite in the winter books, just as Hoover is today. Three months before the convention he began to lose ground to Hiram Johnson and Gov. Lowden.'

"Friends of the Secretary of Commerce in this section of the country do not indorse this opinion. They have been greatly cheered by accessions to his support, largely due to the elimination of President Coolidge and Charles E. Hughes.

"While no formal announcement of Mr. Hoover's candidacy has ever been made, signs point to an early declaration by him. The movement to put him over has advanced to a definite stage of organization. Contrary to professional skepticism, the Hoover boom has virtually been taken over by some of the most experienced and seasoned politicians in the party, who seem to think that he measures up to the requisite party standards.

"As soon as the Hoover declaration is forthcoming, a well-equipped headquarters is to be established in New York and other strategic points in the country. Then will begin active quest for delegates, which will be intrusted to prospectors of established merit."

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LEAF STOLEN FROM MARK TWAIN

Rooster Loaded With Shot, Man Charges, so It Loses Fight With Neighbor's Bird, Just as Author's Fictional Frog, Similarly Weighted, Met Jumping Defeat

SAN LEANDRO, Dec. 28. (AP)—Police here today were wondering what to do about a report that the anti-cock-fighting law has been violated, and reading Mark Twain's celebrated story, "The Jumping Frog of Calaveras County," to see if it provides a precedent.

Twain's Calaveras county frog lost a jumping contest because he had been loaded with shot, administered internally, and Pancho Jiminez, San Leandro resident, admitting that he helped conduct a cock fight, asked police to recover money lost on the contest, declaring his rooster was fed a quantity of shot coated with food, so that the bird was groggy after the first round.

Jiminez accused Domingo Valdez, a neighbor, of feeding the shot to his rooster. Valdez's rooster is said to have won the fight, which occurred in an alley between the owners' homes yesterday. Jiminez said his rooster was whipped so badly that he coughed up shot as he lay gasping in the mud after the final round.

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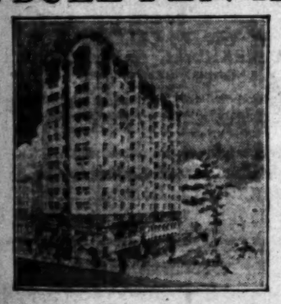

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VENERATORS OF WILSON RALLY

Newton D. Baker Addresses Birthday Dinner

Ideals of War President Reviewed in Eulogy

Reverence of Japanese for "Peace Champion" Told

NEW YORK, Dec. 28. (AP)—Lifting the World War out of its material aspect to the highest moral plane, Woodrow Wilson made of it a war to end wars, Newton D. Baker, Secretary of War in Wilson's Cabinet, said tonight at the Wilson birthday anniversary dinner at the Hotel Astor.

The dinner was one of 200 dinners and meetings held throughout the United States under the auspices of local committees in observance of Wilson's seventy-first birthday anniversary.

Wilson made of the World War the first great conflict in history devoted to unselfish purposes, Baker said.

RULED AT CRITICAL PERIOD

"Going to Europe at the time of the peace conference, he found European statesmen hard pressed by the people of their countries to get from the peace settlement some compensation for the sacrifices they had made," Baker said.

Wilson insisted, he asserted, on the formation of agencies which would focus the attention of the whole world on the preservation of peace.

President Wilson took office at a critical time in the history of the country, the former Cabinet member said, when great steps forward were necessary to adapt the institutions of the country to the state of progress it had reached. The United States, he went on, had become a great manufacturing nation at the expense of agricultural interests and economic unrest was rife throughout the nation.

"Wilson thought that a change was needed in our political institutions so responsible leadership should be vested in the President," Baker said. "When he assumed office he regarded himself as the leader of the party and of the people. He thought the Presidency as large as the men who occupied it and no larger."

REVERED BY JAPANESE

President Wilson forced from his party a series of remedial laws, the like of which can be found in no corresponding period in the history of the United States, Baker said, mentioning in particular the Federal Reserve Act.

Yusuke Tsurumi, son-in-law of Viscount Shimpei Goto, former Japanese Minister, said that Japan has looked upon Wilson as the torch bearer of modern western democracy and idealism.

"His name will be linked up forever with one of the noblest endeavors of mankind," Tsurumi said, "the maintenance of international peace and the promotion of brotherhood among mankind. It knows no boundaries. It knows no racial distinction. The name Woodrow Wilson ceases to be the asset of America alone, but becomes a common heritage of humanity."

TIME TO BRING WILSON VINDICATION

CAMDEN (N. J.) Dec. 28. (AP)—Time alon will bring a "complete vindication of everything Woodrow Wilson has done," Joseph P. Tumulty tonight told the annual dinner to commemorate the birthday anniversary of the war-time President.

Tumulty, who was secretary to the late President and one of his biographers, traced the political life of Mr. Wilson from the time he was nominated for Governor of New Jersey in 1910. He asserted that he should be judged "not only by the great things he did but also by the great things he strove to do."

Referring to the peace conference, Mr. Tumulty said:

"Wilson triumphed in Europe but failed in America. It was not his fault that in 1920 came the crucifixion of a great ideal of peace. It was America's sin, and some day America will ask the world's pardon."

Stays in Prison to Stage Show

SIOUX FALLS (S. D.) Dec. 28. (AP) Rather than disappoint fellow-convicts in the South Dakota State penitentiary in their plans for a holiday minstrel show, Edward Vandiver of Missouri remained in the prison for ten days after his term for grand larceny had expired.

Vandiver is a former actor and had promoted the show.

OREGONIAN ELECTED TO LIVE-STOCK POST

PORTLAND (Or.) Dec. 28. (AP)—A. C. Ruby, Portland stockman, today was elected president of the Pacific International Live Stock Exposition to succeed E. A. Stuart of Seattle, president since 1921. Frank Bullard, Woodland, Cal., president of the National Rambouillet Sheep Association, was elected to the board of directors, and the board of trustees to succeed William S. Gilford, Sacramento, resigned. Ansel M. Easton, San Francisco, short-horn breeder of California, was elected to a trusteeship.

SNOW-COVERED ROADS OF STATE OPEN AGAIN

REDDING, Dec. 28. (AP)—All through highways in Northern California, with the exception of the Red Bluff-Susanville Road, are open to traffic today, the State Highway Commission office here reports. The Red Bluff-Weaverville road is open to all traffic. Snow is on the ground from a point twenty miles south of Weed to Ashland and is falling heavily in the Burney region. The Redding and Alturas road is open. Some difficulty has been experienced with fallen trees. Forty-two inches of snow is the maximum depth on the highways.

PHILOSOPHICAL GROUP ELECTS

WORCESTER (Mass.) Dec. 28. (AP)—The American Catholic Philosophical Association, in annual meeting here, today elected Rev. Dr. Edward A. Pace of the Catholic University of America president.

The wonders of the Pacific Coast as the world's greatest tourist region are told in the Midwinter Number of The Times, out January 3. Send copies to your eastern friends.

WILSON ESSAYISTS ALL FAIL

None of 10,000 Papers in Contest Considered Worthy of $52,000 in First or Second Prizes

NEW YORK, Dec. 28. (AP)—None of the 10,000 essays on the late President Woodrow Wilson, submitted in the prize essay contest conducted by the Woodrow Wilson Foundation, is considered worthy of either first or second prize, the jury of award announced today.

A total of $52,000 had been set aside for first and second prizes. There were two first prizes of $2500 each and two second prizes of $1000 each.

Third prizes of $100 each were awarded to the writers of fourteen essays "without distinction of place" and the writers of thirty more received honorable mention.

The jury of award read forty-five essays, chosen by a special committee as the best of the 10,000.

NOT WORTH REWARD

"In our judgment, none of these essays is worthy of the conspicuous honor or of the monetary reward which the first and second prizes carry with them," the jury reported. "We cannot conscientiously agree, therefore, to the award of the first and second prizes."

The trustees announced tonight that, while the decision of the jury of award is binding on the trustees, as well as on the contestants, the board will consider the matter thoroughly and announce later what is to be done with the fund especially donated for this purpose.

In its reports the jury pointed out that "by the terms of reference the jury of award is under obligation to decide not merely which are the best of the essays submitted, but whether these best essays "can be fairly and conscientiously considered worthy of the awards."

NOT FOR AMATEUR

"No definition of the word 'worthy' is given. But in fixing our conception of worthiness we feel that we are under no obligation to make allowances or to treat this as a contest for the amateur and immature. The age limit is quite sufficiently high, and the rules of eligibility are sufficiently broad to warrant our demanding that the winners shall measure up to a standard of excellence commensurate with the dignity of the subject. No principal prize should, in our judgment, be given to any essay which is not, both in substance and in style, fit to be published without embarrassment and submitted to the critical judgment of educated men and women."

Seven men and as many women were chosen as recipients of third prizes. They are: Charles William Morris, Jr., Rice Institute, Houston, Tex.; Carl L. Weicht, Northfield, Minn., William Benfield Pressey, Hanover, N. H.; Troyer Steele Anderson, Providence, R. I.; Schuyler C. Van Sickle, Springfield, Mass.; Earl Meadow, Hemet, Cal.; Richard Connell, Green's Farm, Conn.; Mrs. W. W. Flint, Jr., St. Paul's School, Concord, N. H.; Miss Ruth A. Feiter, Toledo, O.; Miss Jennie H. Honnold, Kalamazoo, Mich.; Mrs. John A. Baker, Westport, Conn.; Mrs. Paul Ramsey, Atlanta; Miss Margaret Gillingham, Akron, O.; Miss Josipa Harjung, Oakland, Cal.

The jury of award consisted of George McLean Harper, chairman, and Marian A. Park, Walter Lippman, Ray Stannard Baker, William Allen White, Ellen F. Pendleton and John W. Davis.

WREATHS ON TOMB HONOR BIRTHDAY OF WILSON

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28. (AP)—Several wreaths were placed on the tomb of Woodrow Wilson in Bethlehem Chapel of Washington Cathedral here today, in commemoration of the war-time President's seventy-first birthday.

They included offerings from the Kansas City and Minneapolis Democratic clubs, and the Woodrow Wilson Club of Kentucky.

Ohioans Would Now be Heard on Boulder Dam

COLUMBUS (O.) Dec. 28. (AP)—Taking the view that the Boulder Dam project on the Colorado River as proposed for government construction by the Swing-Johnson bill now before Congress is a matter of national concern in which Ohio is as much interested as any other State, the public utilities committee of the Ohio Chamber of Commerce today appointed a subcommittee to draft a report on the project for submission to the board of directors.

The subcommittee is headed by Samuel S. Wyre, consulting engineer, Columbus. In discussing the Boulder Dam project, which it was claimed would cost the government $125,000,000, Mr. Wyre declared Ohio will be "called on to pay what is purely, in the last analysis, a local project." He declared "there is no economic Santa Claus to pay for this project if the Federal government begins construction. There is just one place where the money can come from, namely, the United States Treasury, and this in turn means the individual taxpayers."

Political Crisis Nears in France

PARIS, Dec. 28. (AP)—The problem of keeping the national union government of Premier Poincare intact until the next election is holding the close attention of the present Cabinet.

This question, it may be said on good authority, has been the object of several important conferences held lately by the Premier, Foreign Minister Briand, Minister of Education Herriot and several Cabinet members from the left or radical parties.

The political crisis is expected in some quarters to come to a head when the Chamber reassembles in January. Premier Poincare then will make his announced declaration of his stabilization policy and on the political attitude of the Cabinet generally.

Moroccan Flood Loss Runs High

CASA BLANCA (Morocco) Dec. 28. (AP)—Flooding of farms and washing away of the railroad line between Petitjean and Tangiers by continued heavy rain have caused a situation in Morocco bordering on desperation.

Two Frenchmen, including one army captain, have lost their lives. The number of natives drowned cannot be reckoned until the waters have subsided.

Ouezzan, on the Oeurgha River, which was the scene of the bitterest fighting between Abd-el-Krim and the French in 1925, has suffered more in the past three days from water than from shell fire in three months of fighting between the French and Riffian armies.

CALLES OIL BILL PASSED IN PRINCIPLE

Mexican Senate Expected to Approve Amendment Definitely Today

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 28. (AP)—The Senate tonight unanimously passed in principle the Calles bill reforming Articles XIV and XV of the oil laws, which have been the source of friction between the United States and Mexico.

The Senate will discuss the bill tomorrow, when it is expected to be definitely passed, the Senators generally expressing their contention to approve the amendment.

The Chamber of Deputies passed the bill last night.

New Site Urged for Proposed Bay City Span

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28. (Exclusive)—An entirely new location for a transbay bridge and admittedly the most central yet proposed, was submitted to the State Board of Harbor Commissioners today by Maj. John G. Little, engineer in charge of construction for the present Antioch bridge in the upper reaches of Carquinez Straits. No action was taken on the matter, but the commissioners listened to an explanation.

Maj. Little's proposal is for a bridge from the Ferry Building, at the foot of Market street, to Oakland by way of Goat Island. This is virtually the same route now taken by ferry boats to the Oakland mole of the Southern Pacific and the Key System mole north of it.

Three thousand feet of the proposed structure, or that between the Ferry Building and Goat Island, would be 185 feet high, or sufficient to permit the passage of vessels of the largest size without obstruction. The portion stretching from Goat Island to Oakland would be a trestle with a lift span at its center.

Maj. Little's plan is for a highway bridge of three decks, one for vehicular traffic, one for street cars and one for interurban trains.

Tiffany Loses Spreckels Gem Collection Suit

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28. (Exclusive)—Tiffany & Co., New York jewelers, today lost its contention that the estate of John D. Spreckels, Jr., is liable for an $80,350 fee asserted to be due on a pearl necklace purchased from them by Mrs. Sidi Wirt Spreckels, former wife of the capitalist. The State Supreme Court held for the estate, verifying a previous decision in Superior Court.

The necklace, according to evidence in the case, was sold by Tiffany & Co. while Mrs. Spreckels was in London in 1920, two months after she had been awarded an interlocutory decree from Spreckels. Part payment was made on it and then, by a ruse, it was obtained from Mrs. Spreckels by one Capt. Barrett, supposedly a British war ace whom Mrs. Spreckels met in the British capital. Barrett, it was charged, sold the necklace, pocketed the proceeds and disappeared.

Unable to obtain payment from Mrs. Spreckels, Tiffany & Co. contended the estate of her divorced husband was liable.

Mannerstam in Toils as Alien

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28. (AP)—John B. Mannerstam, president of the Pacific Arms Corporation of San Francisco, in whose home in Albany two months ago a police raid unearthed a small arsenal, was arrested today, this time for violation of the section of the Deadly Weapon Act which states that no alien shall possess a concealable weapon. The police assert that Mannerstam is a former officer of the German army and never has been naturalized.

Mannerstam is scheduled to go on trial in Oakland on January 9 on a charge of possession of a machine gun. A charge of transporting arms also is pending against him in Los Angeles.

HUGE CHANDELIER JUST MISSES MAYOR ROLPH

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28. (AP)—A falling 200-pound chandelier today imperiled the lives of Mayor Rolph and his stenographer, Miss Rose Button. The heavy fixture crashed on Mayor Rolph's desk an instant after the two had moved away during an interlude in the Mayor's dictation.

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GLOOM DARKENS HOPE FOR DAWN

Destroyers Comb Sea in Vain for Lost Air Crew

Dirigible Los Angeles Covers 24,000 Square Miles

New Reports, Though Vague, Buoy Up Searchers

NEW YORK, Dec. 28. (AP)—While five destroyers combed the area near Sable Island, N. S., where the missing American plane Dawn is believed to have appealed for aid on Sunday night, hope for safety of Mrs. Frances Wilson Grayson and her three companions flickered unsteadily tonight.

Fresh reports of the Dawn, too definite to be ignored, but too vague to be of any certain value, kept the searchers on the alert, but Lieutenant-Commander Charles E. Rosendahl, in command of the navy dirigible Los Angeles, which covered 24,000 square miles of ocean in a futile search for the flyers, holds virtually no hope that the amphibian plane is afloat.

He considered that the flyers, who left Roosevelt Field, N. Y., last Friday for Harbor Grace, N. F., had but one chance in a thousand of remaining afloat from the time their plane may have struck the water until the search by air and sea had gotten under way on Monday. If the Dawn struck the water at night, he believed it was probably wrecked and sunk immediately.

Meanwhile, a growing list of rumors came from Newfoundland outposts to spur on the searchers. Rev. Edward Bishop, an Angelican clergyman at Pouch Cove, twenty miles north of St. Johns, N. F., revealed today that he had heard an airplane motor Sunday noon. Another report is that a Western Union Telegraph Company operator at Hearts Content, N. F., had intercepted a code message, "Where are we? Can you locate us?" This message was said to have been signed "WHU" or "WFU." The call letters of the Dawn were "WMU."

Using Sable Island as a focal point, the two navy destroyers, Mahan and Sturtevant, and the Coast Guard destroyers, Shaw, Downes and Monaghan, steamed in a semicircle with a seventy-five-mile radius, continuing the search for Mrs. Grayson and her companions, Fred Koehler, motor expert; Brice Goldsborough, navigator, and Lieut. Oskar Omdal, pilot.

THEA RASCHE NOT DAUNTED BY GRAYSON CASE

NEW YORK, Dec. 28. (AP)—Though Ruth Elder failed in her attempt to span the Atlantic by air and Mrs. Frances Grayson disappeared on a flight preparatory to her attempt, Thea Rasche, German aviatrix, told the Associated Press today that she still plans to try a similar flight in the coming spring.

NEW OCEAN-HOP ATTEMPT TO BE MADE

OTTAWA (Ont.) Dec. 28. (AP)—Plans for a flight from here to Rome by Capt. John R. Henderson of Chicago were made public today in a letter from Henderson to Mayor Balharrie.

Henderson did not say when he will take off for the Italian capital, but wrote he expects to visit Ottawa in about three weeks and asked that the Ottawa flying field be prepared so that his plane can land.

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NEW YORK, Dec. 28. (AP)—American philanthropic foundations have at least $1,000,000 of aggregate funds, invested for the most part in stocks and bonds, the Magazine of Wall Street says today.

Complete investment holdings of three of the richest foundations in America are represented in the article. These are the Rockefeller Foundation, the Carnegie Corporation of New York and the General Education Board, whose financial aspects hitherto have been a closed book to investors.

Stocks are the mainstay of the Rockefeller Foundation, holdings of which are estimated at $155,000,000. The Carnegie Corporation places most of its investments in bonds, holdings of which total approximately $134,000,000.

These, together with investments by other large institutions, including the Duke endowment of Duke University, the Kresge Foundation, the $40,000,000 Hershey fund and a score of lesser foundations, are responsible in great degree, the article asserts, for prevailing high bond prices.

As institutions not rivaling business, it is pointed out, these foundations buy bonds to hold and act as conserving factors in the market.

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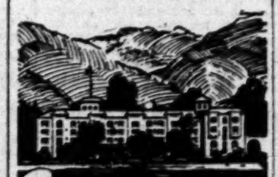

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American Learns Awfulness of Legion's Marches; Meets Col. Rollet, Grand Old Man

[This is the fourth of a series of articles by Bennett J. Doty, American boy, whose valiant service in the French Foreign Legion and his subsequent desertion, imprisonment and release have made him a figure of world interest. Doty will relate his remarkable experiences and describe life in the famous legion from the "inside" as it is lived by the private.]

BY BENNETT J. DOTY

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After we had received our full outfit we had our first inspection by our commander, Col. Rollet. Grand Commander of the Legion of Honor and colonel of the premier regiment etranger, or First Regiment of Strangers, he is the grand old man of the Legion. He has been with it twenty-eight years. Entering as a sous-lieutenant (second lieutenant) he is today full colonel.

What service and deeds he has to his credit: During the war he commanded a battalion of the Regiment of the Marche, as the Legion is called in France. And always the old war wolf led his men to victory. He is covered with wound scars and decorations and invariably wears the double fourragere of his beloved Legion.

BENNETT J. DOTY

He is a very little man with a spade beard and fiercely turned-up mustaches streaked with gray. He dresses simply, and it is a standing joke among the Legionnaires that he draws the same uniform as they. But once you get a close-up of the man's face you understand why he commands the world's greatest fighting machine.

He has a nose like an eagle's beak and terrible blue eyes few men can withstand (their steady gaze is like that of an old falcon,) and an upright, square-shouldered figure in spite of his years, which he carries lightly. Such is Rollet, who, though he has cursed me thoroughly, has my unbounded admiration as a first-class fighting man. Had he lived in Napoleon's time he would have been a marechal of France.

INSPECTIONS PASSED

After much struggling and trouble we got into decent form. Putting on overcoats (although the month was June, and a sizzling June at that,) with the flaps buttoned back, blue scarf around waist and bidon slung to the right and musette to the left, we passed the review of the sergeant.

After calling us several species of animal he marched us to the main barracks and lined us in a single file to await the the colonel. After what seemed interminable waiting we became aware of a sudden bustle at the "post de police," or guardhouse, and then saw the guard line up to receive the colonel.

Instantly our sergeant roared "Guardez vous!" (attention!) Along came Col. Rollet. He passed each man asking name and nationality. His piercing eyes seemed to search one's mind. If you gave him as steady a look back he would say, "Bien" (good) and pass to the next.

CURSE IN MANY TONGUES

When he had finished we were told we were to be sent to Company of Instruction 3 that afternoon. This trip to Saida is an ordeal. About halfway you have to get off the train and march twenty-eight kilometers to the next station. This march is regarded with dread by recruits, as it is done at night. When one is not accustomed to tramping in the "brodequin" or marching shoes of the French it tears up the feet.

So with bitter cursing of fate, cursing carried on in sixteen tongues, we prepared for our excursion. After a hasty meal we stormed down to the station in great style with the "clique" (fife and drum corps,) which is one of the best, playing us off.

We crowded into the stuffy coach, still in our capots (overcoats) and were soon off. The train crawled and crept along as only an Algerian "omnibus" train can, and we became hotter than tophet in our overcoats. At last, at perhaps 5 p.m., we halted at a small speck on the map with some unpronounceable name. "Out you go!" ordered the sergeant. With moans of anguish we shook ourselves and lined up in column by threes. The lieutenant in charge called, "En avant," and along the white highway we went, lambs led to the slaughter.

FIRST AWFUL MARCH

The system of the "march militaire" is to march fifty minutes and rest ten. The first two or three hours all went well. The men struck up marching songs and joked. But as the hours passed silence of distress were heard. Finally we arrived at a small railway station and simply wanted to lie down and die.

But do you think the sergeant let us do anything like that? Not a bit! He sent us to collect wood and build a fire. Soon we had a great kettle of steaming-hot coffee bubbling awey. With this and a noble ration of tinned meat, bread and cheese, we breakfasted. Then with much pain we removed our shoes. My feet were nearly double their proper size and I felt sure I'd never walk again. But after a good rest I gingerly put on the old hobnails and when the train finally pulled in I felt more like a human being and less like something the cat had dragged in. Again we climbed aboard the train, this time in the good 40 and 8 of A.E.F. fame, and after about three hours we arrived at the picturesque little town of Saida, where we were to receive our training. This district is a bit mountainous, which makes it a good training ground for Legionnaires, as the conditions resemble those of Morocco and Syria. It is a rough country.

TEMPERS BARRED

The next day we were assigned to chambers, twenty-eight men to a chamber, including a corporal "chef de chambre." We passed that day arranging our chambers, drawing various parts of equipment and in being taught to arrange our beds and paquetages.

Let me explain the paquetage. In the French army the soldier folds his clothing in separate squares of the same size and lays them on top of each other. A glorified club sandwich. This requires much practice and if the paquetage is out of line or crooked along the rolls a corporal or sergeant, with one sweep of his hand, knocks it all on the floor. This is trying, but one must learn to hold one's temper in La Legion. Bursts of temper cost too dearly to be indulged casually. There are men serving five years for losing their head and striking or cursing a non-commissioned officer.

Early the next morning we were aroused both by bugle and by the corporal's shout of "Debout" (get up.) At 6:30 o'clock we fell in for drill, without arms, as no arms are given until one has learned the facings. We marched to the drill field and just naturally caught hell.

"BREAKFAST" AFOOT

First came an hour of double-quick time and setting-up exercises, grimly referred to as the Legion's "breakfast." After this we had the different facings and the commencement of squad drill. At 9:30 we re-entered the barracks and had the company assembly, at which the report of the day is read.

Then at 10 o'clock came "la soupe," consisting of soup, a piece of meat and a vegetable. With this we received half a loaf of bread and a "car" (half-pint) of wine for the day. Next came sweet repose until 2:30 p.m. This, the siesta, is absolutely necessary in the hot months, when the mid-day sun makes the court a furnace.

Then back to drill from 2:30 until 4:45, when recall sounded. Supper was at 5, and then one was free to to into town until appel (roll call) at 9 o'clock. That is, of course, if it was not your turn on guard.

Thus we gradually adjusted our lives to the surroundings and settled down to the monotony of the drill schedule. Sunday was our one day of rest, but on Sunday we had work of our own, such as washing clothes and sewing on buttons.

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SMITH SETS HEARING FOR MRS. SNYDER

Governor Also Plans to Hear Final Plea for Gray on January 5

ALBANY (N. Y.) Dec. 28. (AP)—Gov. Smith today set Thursday, January 5, for the clemency hearing for Henry Judd Gray and Mrs. Ruth Snyder, convicted of the murder of Albert Snyder, magazine art editor, in Queens Village, N. Y.

The Governor notified counsel for Mrs. Snyder and Gray he would hear pleas for clemency for either or both of them in the capitol at noon on that date.

Edgar F. Hazelton, counsel for Mrs. Snyder, made application some time ago for a clemency hearing. No application has been made for a hearing in behalf of Gray, but the Governor decided to give an opportunity to Gray's counsel to appear before him with Mrs. Snyder's attorneys if they desired to apply for a commutation of the death sentence.

Mrs. Snyder and Gray are in the death house at Sing Sing prison awaiting execution during the week beginning January 9. The hearing before the Governor will be the final step open to counsel for the two in their efforts to save them from the electric chair.

Two Killed in New Gang War

CHICAGO, Dec. 28. (AP)—Two men were dead today in what police believe is a renewal of gang warfare following a holiday truce.

A volley of revolver shots greeted Charles Miller, a beer runner, as he started to leave Bob's Lone Tree Tavern on the Northwest Side, after midnight. Although Miller apparently recognized his assailns he died without speaking. The men escaped.

Later a man was hauled into a hospital by several companions, who dropped him on the floor and left, telling a nurse they were going for his hat and coat. They did not return, but the man later was identified as John Davis, believed to have been a member of the gang that shot Miller. Unable to talk, he died soon after his companions left.

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The rebates total $109,858,687 and constitute reimbursements for Federal taxes illegally collected during the current and previous fiscal years. Money for the payments, similar to those made a number of times in the past, has been appropriated by Congress, to which the latest list of beneficiaries has been transmitted.

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WEALTH AND FAME

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Mrs. Florence M. Rose of Marquette, Mich., got 17 cents, and near her name was that of J. H. Hillman & Sons Co. of Pittsburgh with a figure of $899,906. The awards to the Rockefellers, the Belmonts and the Vanderbilts were comparatively small ones. Corporations generally were shown to have dominated in the list of those receiving awards of any great size.

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Representing baseball, Kenesaw Mountain Landis, czar of the game, received $2.51. Near these names was that of the Duke of Marlborough, registered in care of Harold S. Vanderbilt, with a credit of $18,648.

Other refunds included:

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Barker Brothers, Inc., Los Angeles, $89,976; Mrs. Emma K. Wilcox, Minneola, $22,613; John T. Pirrell Company, Chicago, $135,194; Allen Property Committee for Mrs. Paul Rea, Louisville, $460,768; Dentzloth, Ind., Boston, $144,924; F. Donahue & Son, New York, $154,662; Estate A. D. Juilliard, New York, $268,297 (second refund); Estate W. L. Harkness, New York, $1,118,028; Atlas Crucible Steel Company, New York, $137,835; Mary B. Clayton Estate, Detroit, Mich., $113,714; Northern Box Company, Minneapolis, $179,975.

United Twist Drill Company, Athol, Mass., $139,458; Greene-Cananea Copper Company, New York, $187,605; Estate Elgin Sloan, New York, $145,119; Oliver Chilled Plow Works, South Bend, Ind., $78,199; Texas and Pacific Coal and Oil Company, Thurber, Tex., $207,974; Goldwyn Pictures Corporation, New York, $83,739; Associated Silver Company, Dodge, Clark, $139,338; Andrews Mineral Co., New York, $134,282; Berwind-White Coal Mining Company, Columbus, O., $284,153; Albert E. Lasb Estate, Chicago, $184,393; R. L. Carding Estate, New York, $128,940.

Detroit Free Press, $33,482; United Retail Stores Corporation, $68,541; Morgan Iron Works, Ashland, Ky., $134,388; Dillon R. Gates Estate, New York, $207,853; Colorado Fuel and Iron, Denver, $89,199; Estate Anton Hoch, Tacoma, Wash., $74,689; Dr. Joel T. Boone, physician to President Coolidge, $49; Pulitzer Publishing Company, St. Louis, $385,500; John Lynch Estate, New York, $19,485; Mrs. Fred Brick V. Pulitzer, New York, $27,644.

Pimlico City Racing Association, Yonkers, N. Y., $50,544; F. Jordan, Estate John H. Patterson, Dayton, O., $50,704.

ANOTHER ANGELENO LISTED

Walter P. Story, Los Angeles, $25,869; Hally Sugar Company, Honolulu, $6379; Charles P. Taft, Cincinnati, $54,500; Second National Bank of Saginaw, Mich., trustee of the Estate of Willington L. Eppa, $266,472; William Whitman Company, Inc., New York, $69,973; Kessler & Marston Co., Aurora, Ill., $407,894; Mrs. F. F. Gould, New York, $101,13; Alvin C. Rockefeller Trust, New York, $1500; Mrs. Florence Rockefeller, New York, $1,138.42; Godfrey S. Rockefeller, New York, $22.85; James Stillman Rockefeller, New York, $71.71.

Maj.-Gen. Charles P. Summerall Chief of Staff of the Army, $130; Maj.-Gen. George Barnett, former commandant of the Marine Corps, $144.25; Rear-Admiral Hilary P. Jones, chairman Navy General Board, $138.67.

Sinclair Gulf Oil Company, Tulsa, Okla., $71,495; J. R. Williams & Sons Co., Pittsburgh, $899,906; August Belmont, care of Joseph B. Lynch, New York, $19.17; Morgan Belmont, executor of August Belmont Estate, care of J. B. Lynch, New York, $1394 and $4674.

GEN. BUTLER'S REFUND

United Cigar Stores of America, Inc., New York, $436,980; Harold S. Vanderbilt, executor of the estate of William K. Vanderbilt, New York, $991.71; Brig.-Gen. Smedley Butler of the Marine Corps, $76.15.

Trustees for Baker and Hamilton, San Francisco, $31,150; Indianapolis Light and Heat Company, $44,184; Percy K. Grant, New York, $2752; Senator James Couzens of Michigan, $9200; Robert Ives Company, Cleveland, $34,500; Trustees of Cornelius Vanderbilt, New York, $3000; Philadelphia Electric Company, $91,235; Estate Elizabeth Dupont, Wilmington, $726.99; Robert D. Douglass, New York, $70,775; Newman Brothers Company, Detroit, $85,676; New England Investment & Security Co., $31,113.43; William A. Read & Co., Oak Park, Ill., $44,499; M. S. Bell, Hoover, Natchez, Miss., $40,906; Executors of estate of James R. Forgan, Chicago, $41,393.

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CHILD'S CHOICE WRECKS HOME

Judge Tells Girl to go to Her Father and She Picks Mother's "Friend"

OAKLAND, Dec. 28. (AP)—"Walk to your father," commanded Superior Judge Quinn in court today.

Three-year-old Leola Doss walked over to Fred Johnson, Oakland fireman, whose asserted intimacy with Mrs. Mabel Doss led Doss to file a petition for Leola's custody on the ground the mother is not a fit guardian for the child.

Mrs. Doss fainted when Leola's custody was awarded to Vernon Doss.

PROTEST ON PACT MADE BY PERSIA

Anglo-Hedjaz Treaty Said to Encroach on Rights of Nation, Once Recognized

GENEVA, Dec. 28. (AP)—Persia has protested to the League of Nations against the treaty between Great Britain and the King of Hedjaz concerning the Bahrein Islands, which lie on the Arabian side of the Persian Gulf, and has invoked Article X of the League covenant. This is the article whereby members of the League undertake to respect and preserve as against external aggression the territorial integrity and existing political independence of all countries affiliated with the League and whereby, also, the council is authorized to examine means for the fulfillment of this obligation.

The Teheran government asserts that the treaty in question, which was signed at Jeddah on May 20, last, between Sultan Abdul Aziz Ibn Saoud and Great Britan, declares that the Hedjaz undertakes to maintain friendly and peaceful relations with the territories of Bahrein and Koweit and with the sheiks of Qutar and the Oman coast, who "are in special treaty relations with Great Britain."

Persia insists that the Bahrein Islands are incontestably Persian, explaining that when Persia protested as far back as 1869 against the special agreement between Great Britain and the Sheik of Bahrein, Lord Clarendon recognized the justice of that protest.

Persian maintains, therefore, that the recent treaty, so far as it touches Bahrein, constitutes an infringement of the territorial integrity of Persia and is incompatible with the good relations which have always existed between the two neighbor straits, and says that it has asked Britain to take steps to nullify the effects of the treaty. Persia does not request specific action.

The British viewpoint has not been received by the League.

FAMILY OF FIVE DEAD FROM POISON POTIONS

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BERLIN, Dec. 28. (Exclusive)—A whole family of five persons committed suicide last night at the fashionable Munich suburb of Obermonzing. On Saturday Frans Geisz, a former lawyer, who was disbarred several years ago, was arrested for passing a counterfeit 100-mark note and possessing twenty-two others. Yesterday he was found dead in his cell, having poisoned himself. A few hours later his wife and three daughters, who had been notified of his tragic end, killed themselves by swallowing large doses of poison.

TROOPS BAR SENATORS

Oklahomans Get New Rebuff

Court of Impeachment Fails to Meet When Governor Employs Guardsmen

Warning Sounded to Prevent Any Attempt at Session Outside of Capitol

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 28. (AP)—Under orders to "disperse the mob," National Guardsmen late today barred members of Oklahoma's self-convened Senate from the Senate chamber in the Capitol and prevented a meeting for the announced purpose of considering the impeachment of Gov. Johnston.

The Senators left the building undeterred, however, and returned to a downtown hotel where informal sessions had been held earlier in the day. The Senate adopted, 34 to 2, an opinion affirming exclusive jurisdiction of the Senate court of impeachment and adjourned to meet in the hotel again tomorrow.

They were warned that troops will be used to break up any attempted meetings outside the Capitol in the event the Sheriff of Oklahoma county is unable to do so.

GUARDSMEN ON DUTY

Backed by a District Court injunction restraining the Senators from attempting to hold a court of impeachment, Gov. Johnston placed National Guardsmen on duty at the Capitol this morning with a command to enforce the court order.

When the group of Senators, numbering about thirty, reached the Capitol late today from their hotel headquarters, they found soldiers stationed in front of the roped-off entrance to the Senate chamber.

The House chamber also was barred.

A court order to halt from a guard lieutenant greeted the legislators when they arrived at the rotunda on the fourth floor of the Capitol, where House members met a like reception a few weeks ago when they attempted to convene in their chamber and were turned away.

QUOTES HIS ORDERS

"I have orders to disperse the mob," the officer announced.

Commands were barked out by the guard officers and several squads marched in to reinforce the detail already on duty, numbering less than a dozen.

Adjt.-Gen. Barrett took charge of the situation then and read the injunction issued by the District Court forbidding the Senators to meet.

Senator Williamson, acting President of the Senate group, asked if force would be used to prevent one or more members from entering the Senate chamber. Gen. Barrett assured him that any force necessary would be employed.

The adjutant-general, in reply to another question by Senator Williamson, said he will use troops to break up meetings outside the Capitol if the Oklahoma county Sheriff is unable to enforce the injunction.

SECOND VICTORY

Informed by Senator Williamson that Judge Clark, who issued the injunction, later had said the order directing the Sheriff to enforce it is invalid, Gen. Barrett said his orders from the Governor had not been modified.

The Senators then filed out of the Capitol.

Today's action was the second victory for the National Guard in a little more than two weeks. Called out the 12th inst., by Gov. Johnston, they prevented the House of Representatives from meeting at the Capitol. That body, however, met secretly early the next day in a hotel room and voted impeachment charges against the Governor, Chief Justice Branson of the Supreme Court and Harry B. Cordell, president of the State Board of Agriculture.

The State Supreme Court has declared that the Legislature has no inherent right to convene itself.

Six Men Injured as House Falls

BUFFALO, Dec. 28. (AP)—An apartment-house in course of construction on Delaware avenue, exclusive residential district, collapsed today.

Six workmen were taken to hospitals in a serious condition and another is believed to be trapped in the ruins.

Seven floors crashed through to the basement.

WOMAN DOG FANCIER KILLED BY MOTORIST

SAN RAFAEL, Dec. 28. (AP)—Mrs. Millie Colvard, 55 years of age, owner of the Almonte Kennels at Almonte and widely known dog fancier, was fatally injured last night when she was struck by an automobile driven by Dr. H. A. Stone, Mill Valley dentist, on the highway near Almonte. She died en route to a hospital.

THREE PINNED UNDER DEATH AUTO SIX HOURS

BRINKLEY (Ark.) Dec. 28. (AP)—While her husband and infant son lay dead beneath their overturned automobile, Mrs. L. L. Foster, and two other children, were pinned underneath it in a foot of water for more than six hours today before children on their way to school discovered the accident. Mrs. Foster said her husband went to sleep at the wheel for an instant resulting in the car plunging into a ditch.

WIDOW OF ANGELENO WINS DAMAGE APPEAL

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 28. (AP)—The Third District Court of Appeal today upheld the $11,000 damage judgment awarded Vinnie Wood Davis of Los Angeles against the Brown and White Cab Company for the death of her husband, Harvey D. Davis. Davis was run down by a cab February 4, 1924.

Highway and route information of great value to tourists is contained in the Midwinter Number of The Times, out January 3. Send it to the folks in other States.

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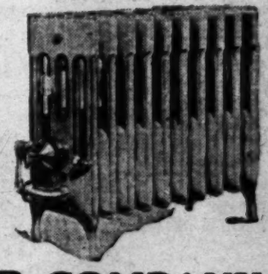

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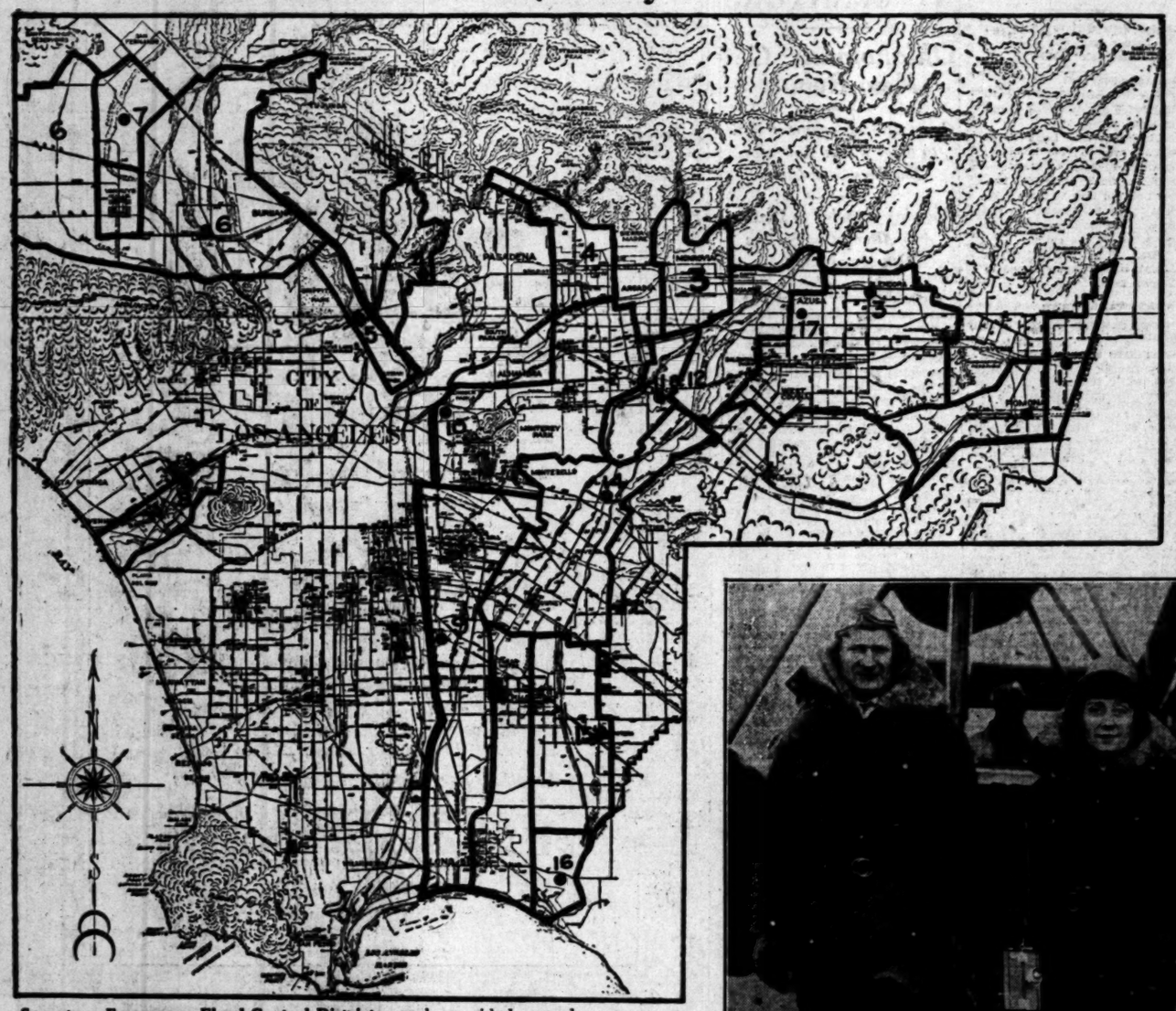
Establish Emergency Control Districts to Battle Spring Floods



Seventeen Emergency Flood Control Districts, each presided over by a man experienced in the work, have been established to cope with the annual spring flood menace, E. C. Eaton, chief flood control engineer, has announced. At district headquarters material and equipment for combating floods will be stored. The above map shows districts as they have been laid out by flood control engineer's office.

Latest Industrial Display to be placed in manufacturers' exhibit in Southwest Building, 120 South Broadway, is that of Swift & Company. The booth was completed last week, the above photo showing employees of the company putting on the finishing touches. The manufacturers' exhibit is proving popular with local business men.

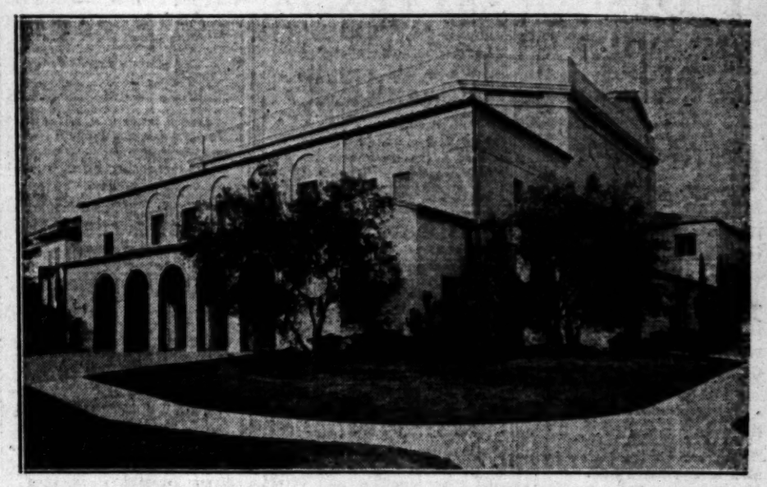
Just Before Hop-off on Ill-Fated Flight, Mrs. Frances Grayson and her two companions, Brice Goldsborough (left) and Lieut. Oskar Omdal, posed for this photo at Roosevelt Field, Long Island, N. Y. No trace of the Grayson party, missing for several days, has yet been discovered. (P. & A. photo.)

Lake Placid, N. Y., the American St. Moritz, is drawing more than its usual quota of visitors this year as a result of ideal weather conditions for winter sports. Marquis Degli Albizzi of Italy is shown here indulging in ski jump at popular resort. (P. & A. photo.)

Straight Shootin' has brought considerable fame to Miss Jean Roy, manager of the women's rifle team at Carnegie Institute, Pittsburgh. (P. & A. photo.)

The Proper Costume for winter sports is the one displayed by Suzanne Kohlsatt above in typical winter setting in snowbound Eastern States. (P. & A. photo.)

Doubling in Steel—Paris fire fighters are under military control and are required to do guard duty in metropolis. Here's one at sentry box. (P. & A. photo.)

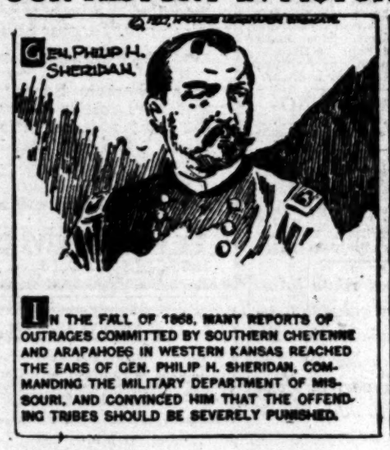


Dedication of the Windsor Square Theater in New Ebell Club Building will take place tonight with Elvira Tanzi appearing in "The Desert Song." The new theater is under lease to Lillian Albertson, who will present legitimate stage productions. It will seat 1300 persons and boasts many modern innovations.

The Hundreds of Telephones Which will [illegible] offices in the new City Hall will be handled [illegible] the miniature central office located on one of [illegible] floors and shown above. E. J. Delorey, [illegible] of Board of Public Works (right) and [illegible] Shultz, official of Southern California Telephone Company, are making final inspection.

She Can Write More Checks Than Secretary Mellon, or anyone else of which there is any record, in a given space of time. She's Helen May Feeley of New York, who recently wrote 1720 checks in an hour's time during a business workers' contest. (P. & A. photo.)

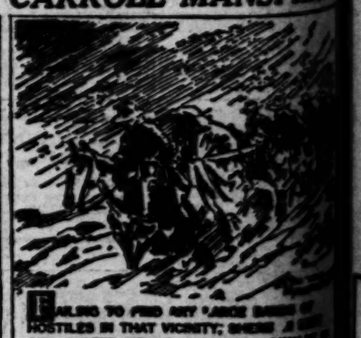
OUR HISTORY IN PICTURES 911 — Sheridan's Winter Campaign—1868. — by J. CARROLL MANSFIELD



IN THE FALL OF 1868, MANY REPORTS OF OUTRAGES COMMITTED BY SOUTHERN CHEYENNE AND ARAPAHOES IN WESTERN KANSAS REACHED THE EARS OF GEN. PHILIP H. SHERIDAN, COMMANDING THE MILITARY DEPARTMENT OF MISSOURI, AND CONVINCED HIM THAT THE OFFENDING TRIBES SHOULD BE SEVERELY PUNISHED.

DUE TO THE SEVERITY OF THE WINTER ON THE GREAT PLAINS, THE INDIANS ALWAYS CEASED FIGHTING IN THE FALL AND, MOVING SOUTHWARD TO MORE SHELTERED WINTER QUARTERS, KEPT THE PEACE UNTIL SPRING.

KNOWING THIS HABIT OF THE RED MEN, SHERIDAN RESOLVED TO STRIKE A DECISIVE BLOW AT A TIME WHEN THE INDIANS WOULD BE OFF THEIR GUARD. TAKING PERSONAL COMMAND, HE GATHERED A STRONG FORCE AT CAMP SUPPLY IN INDIAN TERRITORY, 100 MILES SOUTH OF FORT DODGE, KANSAS.



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...LINGAN KEEPS FAT STATE JOB

...r Names Republican ...Reappointment

... Auditor Holds Up Highway Funds

... Missing Rancher Found Buried

...EK, Dec. 28.—Burt H. Clin...ghman, has received reap... at the hands of Gov. ... a $5000 position on the ...rvation Commission. He has ... term of the three members, ...Reserve 12. The chairman ...ssociation is R. B. Sims. The ...ember is H. S. McCluskey, ...secretary to the Governor, ...e Washington as a member of ...e Colorado River Commis... ...ppointments have been made ...y McCluskey, who has been ... months from Industrial ...ion meetings, has favored ap... ...ent in Clingan's place, of ...Riddick, a second river com... ...who in the last State pri... ...ose as candidate for Republi... ...ion as Governor. Clin... ...term expires in 1934.

...ELDS UP ROAD FUNDS

...EK, Dec. 28.—The State au... ...s refused to honor requisiti... ...r funds from the Highway ...on the basis of an emer... ...appropriation of $121,000 pro... ...by Gov. Hunt. Six projects ...ded, with inclusion of an ... bridge across the Hassay... ...Wickenburg, a bridge across ...Pedro at Fairbank and ...on the Old Trails Highway, ...Winslow.

...UTUL AUTOIST HELD

...EK, Dec. 28.—Miguel Ur... ...years of age is held by the ...police, subject to instruc... ...El Paso. The lad, arrested ...ities states that about two ...he stole $2500 from his ...keeps a store in the sub... ...Paso. He then, according ...bought a closed car for ...up two boy friends and ...Angeles, there stopping ...ding street, and thence ...eastward, to Tucson and ...Arizona asserts he told his ...had taken the money ...his box," and that she ...go away and never come ...back.

...S HURT IN CRASH

...EK, Dec. 28.—Joseph Calla... ...of age, a former mem... ...Marine Corps and latterly ...of the Veterans' Hospital ...ent ill in a local hospital in ...Arizona with a fracture of the ...the neck and other injuries. ...wife and two friends he was ...up to Phoenix when their ...plunged into a thirty-foot ...near forty miles northwest ...here. The car was demolished. ...occupants were not seriously ...injured.

...OUGLAS CLERK NAMED

...GLAS, Dec. 28.—H. P. Wiley, ...a resident of this city and ...employed by the El Paso and ...Eastern Railway System, has ...appointed City Clerk, succeed... ...to G. W. Pratt.

STRIKE SHOWS RENEWED LIFE

Poison Found in Water Used by Colorado Miners

I.W.W. Headquarters Raids in Trinidad Net 110

Troops Patrol Reservoirs in Coal Fields

DENVER, Dec. 28. (AP)—The Industrial Workers of the World strike in Colorado's coal fields, dormant for the last month, suddenly has shown signs of renewed life.

Discovery of an attempt to poison drinking water used by the miners at the Columbine mine, where on November 21 six strikers were killed in a fight with State police, followed the announcement from Trinidad, southern headquarters of the strike, that a citizens' vigilance committee had raided the hall used by the I.W.W. strike leaders and had boarded it up.

TROOPS PATROL WELLS

Adjt.-Gen. Paul P. Newlon today informed Gov. Adams that an attempt was made last Friday to poison the drinking water used by workers at the Columbine mine and that a chemical analysis of the water revealed the presence of "enough poison to kill the entire underground crew." As a result of this discovery National Guardsmen today patroled all wells and water reservoirs at the mines in the Northern Colorado fields while others sought the identity of those responsible for the poison plot.

At Trinidad, 110 persons, all admitting membership in the I.W.W. and the fact they are striking miners, were held in the Las Animas County Jail as a result of two raids conducted on their headquarters. Sunday night Chief of Police Cleary, three deputies and Acting Mayor Espey were held hostage for nearly three hours by I.W.W. hangers-on at the strike headquarters when they sought to enforce a health department ordinance banning the use of the hall as sleeping rooms by the strikers.

500 JOIN IN RAID

Last night's raid was participated in by nearly 500 citizens of Trinidad, to whom police commissions were issued following the issuance of a call through newspapers for volunteers to assist in the closing of the hall. The raiders arrested forty-one persons. Monday, sixty-five inmates of the hall were arrested by Sheriff Marty and a crew of deputies, who rescued Chief Cleary and his aides.

Following the raid last night the hall was searched by the raiding party and records of the organization confiscated. Later the windows and doors were boarded. Today State policeman patrolled streets adjacent to the hall to prevent any attempt to reopen it.

Although National Guard officers are without any clews in the poison, they are inclined to believe the poison was placed in the drinking water by a crank or strike sympathizer.

The strike in the Colorado coal fields was called by the I.W.W., October 18, last.

LINDBERGH HOPS TO GUATEMALA

Volcanic Scenery Impresses Flyer on Trip

Decoration Bestowed on Him by Republic

Plane in Good Shape After 675-Mile Jump

(Continued from First Page)

from the Rockies struck me. Some of the mountains are entirely covered with palms.

What was even more impressive was to see the farms which men are cultivating high up the slopes of these mountains. Some of these fields are fully 10,000 feet above the sea, and there are fields clinging to the sides of the peaks at an agle of more than 45 deg. The ingenuity, energy and perseverance shown by these farmers seem hard to equal.

None of the volcanoes was directly on my route, and I did not fly over any craters. I hope to do this, however, before the trip is ended. Their appearance was very majestic from the air.

OFTEN CLOSE TO GROUND

I flew at an average altitude of 7000 feet and at a maximum of 12,000. As Mexico City has an elevation of 7000 feet, and Guatemala City 5000, and much of the intervening area is mountainous or a high plateau, I, consequently, sometimes was not high above the ground. I flew a few hundred feet or less over some of the higher mountains, passing quite close, occasionally, to the villages.

These villages, which are mostly straw thatched and quite individual in appearance, are not, however, seen frequently. They are widely scattered. In fact, for stretches of fifty miles at a time there was not a single sign of a human habitation. It seemed to be vast virgin, tropical forest with sharp mountain peaks outstanding in it.

The villagers seemed interested in aviation, coming outside their houses to watch me pass. I have been told that many of them probably had never seen an airplane before. If so, it was impossible from the air to see how the sight affected them, aside from natural curiosity. There were no indications of demonstrations. My route did not take me over any cities of any size between the two capitals.

For most of the route very few places appeared where a forced landing would be possible, though I did notice some here and there. One got the impression from the air that in the case of a forced landing in much of this region, it probably would take weeks to reach any habitation. The jungle in the lowlands, where it was visible through the fog or clouds, seemed extremely thick and extensive.

I believe, however, that the route from Mexico City to Guatemala City is practica' for commercial flying with triple-motored ships. It probably would be best to follow the route along either coast line.

Flying conditions, however, were perfect today. None of the rough air which had been reported in these regions was encountered. That, of course, depends upon the atmospheric conditions and is subject to wide variation.

I flew a compass course over the entire route, depending almost entirely on the earth inductor compass.

I approached Guatemala City from the northwest, flying considerably to the north of the big volcanoes which rise between it and the Pacific. It would be hard to say in which country, Mexico or Guatemala, the volcanoes are denser. The whole region seems to be full of them.

The sky was clear at Guatemala City except for clouds hanging around much of the horizon, and the day was bright and sunny. The city was visible for a considerable distance. It looks very white and beautiful from the air, with its houses built in squares around a court or patio and green with vegetation. The streets are blocked off in squares, as in most cities in the United States, making one, in this respect, seem at home, despite the tropical plants.

The whole city stands out strikingly against the surrounding plateau fringed with mountains and volcanoes, and against the extensive uninhabited or sparsely settled areas to the northwest.

I flew over the Capitol toward the Aurora Air Field, which was easy to see south of the city, and which proved quite good. The field lies in a district which is being developed into an attractive residential section, with golf links, a race course and avenues lined with trees.

PEOPLE CROSS FIELD

The crowd mostly lined up along the west side of the field in front of a long line of automobiles. Consequently, on landing, I taxied toward the hangar on the east side, which had been kept free of people. But they all seemed to manage to get there very quickly.

President Chacon of Guatemala was at the plane a few moments after I left the cockpit. I understand the reception had been planned for the other side of the field and he and Minister Geissler had crossed the field—a considerable distance—in the hot sun, on foot, an honor which I appreciate deeply as well as the special decoration he then conferred as a token of the admiration of the Guatemalans for the people of the United States.

Guatemalan aviators, with the camaraderie which is one of the most pleasing and most general features of flying, immediately saw that the ship was guarded by soldiers, while I went to call on the President at the Guatemalan White House, and then to lunch with Mr. Geissler at the legation.

On landing here, the Spirit of St. Louis had completed 395 hours of flying from the time I left San Diego last spring. I examined the plane after lunch and found it in perfect condition.

My plane is to leave here at daybreak Friday for Belize, following an airline, as I shall during the entire tour—save that I won't fly over any considerable body of water. There is said to be no landing field at Belize. While I may be cramped there for space, it is difficult for any one not an aviator to tell exactly whether it is impossible to land there, as stated.

I intend in any event to fly to Belize and examine its landing possibilities. If possible, I will land there. If not, I will turn around and fly from Belize to San Salvador. In event that I do not land at Belize, it probably will take five hours to fly from Guatemala City to San Salvador, via Belize.

NEW RECORD SET IN FAST FLIGHT

GUATEMALA CITY, Dec. 28. (AP)—Guatemala is the first of the Central American republics to greet the good-will ambassador from the United States, Col. Lindbergh. Lindbergh today flew over the mountains which separate Mexico City from Guatemala City, the first to make the flight between these two points. He came winging his way between the ponderous mass of two volcanos, Fuego and Agua (fire and water,) and was over the flying field soon after noon. He had left Mexico City at 6:35 a.m. (central standard time.)

No event has so stirred the people of Guatemala, and thousands were at the flying field to give suitable greeting to the youth who has so quickened the pulsea of the world. They began to arrive early in the day and still were moving in the direction of the field when Lindbergh landed.

The Lone Eagle evidently was bent on speed; he made the aerial voyage in much faster time than he had anticipated. The enthusiastic Guatemalans had bedecked their automobiles with bunting; others carried banners with appropriate inscriptions of welcome, and everywhere was to be seen the Stars and Stripes with the national colors of the country.

First to extend the hand of fellowship to the intrepid airman, was Col. Francisco Amado, speaking for the Guatemalan army. Government officials followed with their welcome, and Arthur Geissler, the American Minister, after a warm greeting, bethought himself of the anxious mother, who had parted with her son at Valbuena Flying Field a few hours before and was herself on the way back to her homeland. He sent her a telegram reading:

"Your son has again achieved glory in making the first nonstop flight from Mexico City to Guatemala. Cordial felicitations."

President Chacon went to the flying field and received the youthful aviator with every manifestation of cordiality. He was accompanied by several ministers, generals and high officials of the gomernment. The President had high words of praise for the daring feat.

SPEED 100 MILES PER HOUR

The extraordinary speed with which Lindbergh flew from Mexico City to Guatemala City, a distance of about 675 miles, averaging in the neighborhood of 100 miles an hour, was beyond even the flyer's most sanguine expectations. He had figured on nine hours at the maximum, but hoped he would make better time.

Taking off from the Mexican capital at 6:35 in the morning, when there was just enough light to show him the way across the flying field, Lindbergh swept upward in a high climb and then pointed directly for his destination. It was his intention, he said before the start, to seek a high altitude, for it was necessary to cross mountain ranges and a vast stretch of almost unknown country.

One by one cities along the route picked up the hum of the Spirit of St. Louis, and it seemed almost as if Lindbergh gained speed as he approached the Guatemalan border and the capital.

America's good-will ambassador flew away from Mexico and carried with him not only the good wishes of all that republic, but the admiration and affection of the people. President Calles bade him godspeed the night before, and Gen. Alvarez, Presidential chief of staff, together with Ambassador Morrow, Mrs. Morrow and the embassy staff, said farewell to him at the flying field.

BIDS MOTHER GOOD-BY

His mother, Mrs. Evangeline Lindbergh, who a moment later was to start on her homeward journey by the Ford plane that brought her here, stood silently by, without emotion. The boy looked at her and said: "Good-by, mother," and stepped into his own plane that bore him so bravely first to Paris, then to Mexico City, and is to carry him to all the Central American capitals and Havana and back again to the United States.

The first sighting of Lindbergh's plane after he hopped off was at 8:30 (Mexican time) when he passed over the town of El Faro, State of Oaxaca. Half an hour later the Spirit of St. Louis sailed over Santa Rosa Hacienda, then came Tuxtepec.

Cintalapa, about 140 miles from the Guatemalan border, came into view at 10:20, and about noon Lindbergh left Mexico behind and was over the Guatemalan republic.

Good weather favored the airman, and he probably had strong winds to carry him along, for his average speed was about 100 miles an hour—many miles better than his long flight from Washington to Mexico City.

Many honors await Col. Lindbergh at Guatemala City, where he is expected to spend two days. From there he will proceed to Belize, British Honduras, 250 miles away.

Lindbergh was taken from the flying field to the City Hall, where Mayor Angel Arturo Rivera welcomed him in the name of the people of Guatemala, gave him a medal and told him he was the nation's guest of honor.

The flyer was acclaimed loudly in every street he passed. The city is decorated profusely, buildings with bunting and automobiles with pennants.

Lindbergh's first words on landing at Aurora Field were, "Hello Guatemala." He was smiling as usual. In answer to Col. Amado's speech of welcome, he said, "In the name of my country I thank you for this hospitality."

As the enthusiastic welcome continued, the flyer exclaimed, "this is a great country."

MOTHER REACHES SAN ANTONIO ON TRIP HOME

SAN ANTONIO (Tex.) Dec. 28. (AP) Mrs. Evangeline L. L. Lindbergh, mother of Col. Lindbergh, rested here tonight at the halfway point in a projected two-day journey from Mexico City to Detroit.

Hopping off from Mexico City this morning, the big trimotored plane carrying Mrs. Lindbergh and six other persons completed a nonstop flight to Brownsville at 12:13 p.m. today. From Brownsville the party flew to San Antonio. She left the Mexican capital after seeing her famous son take off for Guatemala City.

Mrs. Lindbergh's first request when she alighted from her plane at Kelly Field this afternoon was that no entertainment be arranged to interfere with the good sleep she hoped to get tonight before taking off for Detroit in the morning.

"I want to sleep at home tomorrow night," she said in explaining her rapid trip.

Other members of the party making the trip are: William B. Stout, designer of the plane; Mrs. Stout, Stanley Copeland and G. Muller, Ford representative in Mexico City; H. J. Brooks, pilot, and H. L. Bussell, mechanic.

CHINESE OUST NEGRO PORTER

Celestials Introduced Aboard Club Cars of Crack Northern Trains

CHICAGO, Dec. 28. (AP)—The niche occupied traditionally by the negro Pullman porter was usurped for the first time by the oriental when twelve young Chinese were introduced this week as club-car porters on crack trains of the Northwestern-Union Pacific Lines.

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BACK TO COLLEGE

After the Holidays With a New Wardrobe From The May Company Sports Apparel Shop

To be sure, the College Miss comes back for the holidays . . . but an important item in her busy mind is the delightful week of shopping ahead. For Winter wardrobes must be replenished . . . a thought must be given to Spring. So May Company stylists have rushed the newest and smartest of apparel for her from New York directly to The Sports Shop. Everything she needs—fashioned with that dashing simplicity she loves . . . at moderate prices.

Tailored Suits
To Wear on the Campus

What's a college girl's Spring without a tailored suit? Especially as suits are decidedly "good" this season? They're double-breasted box coats style with wrap skirt in the Spring tweeds, navy twill and hairline stripes. And swankiest with a sweater or a tailored vest. Only $25. Vest $2.95. Sweaters $9.50 to $13.50.

Velveteen Coats

In the smart three-quarter length that lends itself so well to ensemble wear. Well-tailored with stitched collar, cuffs, belt, patch pockets.
In black, brown, red, green, blue. $19.50.

Printed Frocks
For a Tea "Date" in Town

As fresh and new as Springtime itself . . . one and two-piece styles printed in vividly brilliant colorings in the modern manner. New sleeveless frocks with jackets, too; ribbon bound in matching shade. $39.50.

Knitted Suits
For All College Activities

At least two, if not more, should be included in her wardrobe. She may "ensemble her own" with fine zephyr sweaters at $9.50 to $25 and flannel or silk skirts $7.50 to $12.50. Or choose a three-piece suit with cardigan coat and skirt to match, its sweater contrastingly striped. The two-piece models have jumpers and plain skirts in the new Spring shadings. Three-piece suits . . . $29.50 and $39.50; two-piece suits, $19.50 to $39.50.

A Smart College Wardrobe Sketched

A—F & H gray striped tweed in two-piece style with cardigan coat and scarf. $39.50.
B—Ensemble of brown velvet coat at $19.50 and 2-pc. New Rose frock. Top of basket net weave, bow-trimmed; silk skirt. $39.50.
C—Two-piece print frock of brown and white gown with poppies. Sleeveless model with jacket bound in brown grosgrain. $39.50.
D—Fine jersey in pastel pink cut on diagonal lines. Skirt pleating and gold-thread monogram are very new. (Copy of Claire Sauer's import.) $39.50.
E—Grey knitted suit with sewed-down pleats in skirt. Jumper uniquely patterned in blue. $29.50.
F—Double-breasted gray tweed suit; box coat and wrap skirt. To be worn with sweater or vestee. $25.
G—Chic ensemble—rose-tan coat in F & H basket weave with new small collar, self belt and FRINGE! $39.50. Frock of crepe exquisite with Vionnet neckline. $29.50.

(The May Company—SPORTS SHOP—Third Floor)

NEWS OF SOUTHERN COUNTIES

FOUR DEAD IN FAMILY FEUD

Killer Invades Homestead in Mountains

Victims Shot While Eating Breakfast

Fifth Brother is Perhaps Fatally Wounded

BAKERSFIELD, Dec. 28.—Four brothers of the pioneer Kern county Villard family are dead and the fifth is believed to be dead at Mercy Hospital, with four bullets through his head and body following a shooting battle this morning at a mountain ranch on the Woody road, where one of the brothers ran amuck with pistols, killing three brothers, wounding a fourth and then escaping to commit suicide by shooting and hanging himself near Tulare.

The lifeless body of the killer, Albert Villard, 50-year-old Kern rancher, was found about 2 o'clock this afternoon nine miles southwest of Tulare on the Oakland colony road. He was found by Walter Rice, a passer-by. He had shot himself four times in the head while standing atop his expensive sedan and then fell or jumped groundward with a short rope tightly wound around his neck and tied to his car across the top.

The murdered men are August Villard, commander of the American Legion post at Delano; Eugene Villard and Gabriel Villard. The suicide is Albert Villard, eldest brother, and the critically wounded man brought to the local hospital is Joe Villard.

WOUNDED MAN TALKS

Gasping for breath and with tiny blood bubbles forming on his lips, the wounded man today told a representative of The Times the details of the brief battle which took the lives of three of his brothers, caused another to commit suicide and which may result in his own death.

"I don't think he said anything. We were all seated at the breakfast table. That is, us brothers and mother and dad. I didn't know he (Albert) was there till he started shooting," Joe Villard said as he was being X-rayed for bullets which pased through his right lung, his head in two places and right wrist.

"I guess he must have had three or four guns, I don't know how many he had. Two or three of us rushed him as he started shooting and took one gun away, but he kept right on shooting.

"No, he didn't seem to be trying to shoot the old folks," he said. Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Villard were seated at the breakfast with their four younger sons.

CAUSE A MYSTERY

"I don't know what was the matter with him. He and his family (Albert is married and has nine children) were there Monday and there was no trouble, maybe a little argument, but nothing to make him do this," Joe said from his hospital cot.

Joe Villard, the only survivor of the five brothers, said he crawled from the house after his three brothers were shot dead. I could hear him hunting all over the house for me, then I got over a hill and walked, I guess, about two miles to the intersection and hailed a truck. That's when I suffered. That truck jolted."

Joe Villard said the truck took him back to the scene of the triple murder but Albert was gone. Villard was then brought by automobile to the Mercy Hospital here. Details from the Sheriff's office showed that immediately after the killing Alfred Villard jumped in his automobile and drove to the ranch home of his brother-in-law, Joe Panero, who resides near Delano. There Villard left a sealed note and told Panero he had killed his brothers and was "going back to the ranch." The note opened today by Sheriff's officials, asked that Panero take care of Villard's family, indicating that he planned suicide long before his lifeless body was found near Tulare. The killer's ranch is in Southern Tulare county just across the Kern line north of Delano.

Reports from Delano stated that Albert Villard went to the Villard sheep ranch on the Woody road this morning, while the three brothers, now dead and their aged parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Villard, were seated at the breakfast table.

THREE BROTHERS SHOT

Throwing open the door, he drew a revolver and started shooting, apparently keeping the gun pointed away from his parents. Two of the brothers leaped to their feet and took the gun away from him, but in a vicious battle in which the elder brother was victorious, he threw them to one side, pulled another pistol and continued shooting. It is reported. When smoke cleared from the little room, the three brothers lay dead, while the oldest brother, incensed with rage, held the still-smoking revolver.

Villard then rushed from the room, and, seeing another brother, Joe, in the yard, fired twice at him, wounding him but not killing him.

Local residents, acquainted with the Villard family, say the elder brother, Albert, has held a grudge for several years, claiming that his brothers cheated him out of an interest in the Woody district sheep and cattle ranch.

Four of the Villard brothers, three of whom are dead, and a fourth badly wounded, were in Bakersfield last night and had dinner here, according to Pat Davis of this city, who was with the brothers following a lodge initiation here. The fifth brother, Albert Villard, now being sought by the officers for the triple slaying and the wounding of his fourth brother, was not in Bakersfield with the party last night, according to Mr. Davis.

After the lodge meeting, which the brothers attended, with a delegation from Delano, the party went to a local restaurant where a late dinner was served. After the dinner the party ended at about 1:30 a.m., the four brothers leaving Bakersfield at that time.

"They seemed happy," said Davis, "and if there was any trouble between them it did not appear here last night."

S. A. Woody, County Auditor, and a former resident of the Woody district where the tragedy was enacted this morning, was shocked when he learned the details of the shooting.

KNEW FAMILY WELL

"Why I have known the Villard family all of my life," he said, "it is one of the finest families in the county and the boys were all fine fellows.

"The old man, Ambrose Villard, has extensive land holdings in the Woody district and above Glennville, perhaps thousands of acres," Mr. Woody explained. "Ambrose Villard came to the county a great many years ago and took up land as a sheep man.

"Some years ago I believe that Albert Villard had trouble with his family. He was of an impetuous nature, and left home and went over to Delano, where, I believe, he took up ranching with his family. He may have brooded on his old trouble, though, of course, I know nothing about the matter."

Mr. Woody said that the ranch where the shooting resulted in three deaths today is about eighteen miles east of Delano on th Woody road.

OFFICERS GUARD SLAYER'S SISTERS

FRESNO, Dec. 28.—Mary and Ann Villard, both of Fresno, and Mrs. Adrienna Panera of Clovis were placed under guard by the police and Sheriff's office today when it was first feared that their brother, who killed three other brothers and wounded a fourth, was believed to be on the way northward after the slaying at their parents' home.

Neither of the Fresno sisters was able to shed any light on the probable motive for the triple slaying, and both denied that the slayer-suicide ever showed any traces of insanity. In the latter statement they were supported by Dr. Meehan of Delano, who came to take care of them, having been called by the police when they collapsed upon being taken to the police station and informed of the family tragedy.

Citrus Leads Farm Crops in Ventura County

VENTURA, Dec. 28.—Growers of agricultural crops in Ventura county received a total of $21,418,865.39 for their products during 1927, it was computed today in the annual agricultural report compiled by A. H. Call, County Horticultural Commissioner, on the basis of actual returns.

Citrus fruits were the leading crop of the county, bringing in returns totaling $9,145,517, just twice as much as its nearest competitor, the walnut crop, which itself brought a total of $4,586,380 to the growers.

Beans were third in line, being approximately one-third of the citrus crop in value and more than $686,000 less than the value of the walnut crop. Apricots ran a good fourth with $1,883,050, while sugar beets brought during the year a total return of $1,100,000.

Other county crops, each one of which ran under the million mark, were almonds, avocados, grapes, hay, grain, honey and vegetables.

About six weeks ago call estimated that the agricultural products of the county would total $18,000,000, but the actual returns show that he estimated just $3,500,000 too low.

OBJECT TO CHANGE IN IMMIGRATION LAW

GLENDALE, Dec. 28.—Opposition to any change in the present law governing the entry of Mexican citizens into the United States, as proposed in the two bills now pending in Congress, was expressed last night by the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce, who instructed Secretary L. H. Myers to communicate with the California delegation in Congress asking them to help defeat the bills.

Restriction of the number of Mexican immigrants to 1500, as proposed in the bills, would be a death blow to agriculture and industry in the Southwest, it was asserted by the board members, especially in California where farm operations are so largely dependent on the supply of Mexican labor.

One of the bills would affect only Mexican immigration but the other would restrict immigration not only from Mexico but from Canada and from all South American countries also.

FELLOWS NEW HEAD OF ZELZAH CHAMBER

ZELZAH, Dec. 28.—A. M. Fellows, prominent real estate man of the western end of San Fernando Valley, was elected president of the Zelzah Chamber of Commerce at the annual meeting of the chamber here. E. D. Cline was made vice-president; C. L. Gates, secretary, and J. H. Willis, treasurer. John L. Kirkham is the retiring president. The new board of directors are W. K. English, L. W. Huskins, H. B. Reece, T. G. Andrews, Frans Borchard and B. L. Ulensvang. One of the main objects of the chamber for the coming year will be toward the establishment of a municipal airport in San Fernando Valley, preferably in the western end of the valley.

ROB CLOTHING STORE

HUNTINGTON PARK, Dec. 28.—Forcing a hole through the wall of an adjoining business room, burglars made their way into the establishment of Jay S. Elam, clothier, during the night, and secured about $40 in cash from the cash register, an overcoat and also other articles of men's wear. Local officers are investigating.

AMERICA LEADS IN FLYING

PASADENA, Dec. 28.—America is ahead of Europe in the development of aviation, declared C. W. H. Smith of the Western Air Express in speaking before the Pasadena Rotary Club today. This country is proving that commercial development of flying is superior to the government-subsidy methods used abroad, he said.

FACES FORGERY CHARGE

Man Confined in San Gabriel Jail Had Every Reason to Attempt Escape, Say Officers

ALHAMBRA, Dec. 28.—Lewis Grace, 42 years of age, of 1013 Benito avenue, had good reason for wanting his friends, Fay Malone and George Allen, to help him in breaking out of the San Gabriel jail, say local police.

Grace, arrested in San Gabriel Sunday on a liquor-possession charge, was found sawing the bars of his cell soon after the visit of Malone and Allen to the jail. The latter were arrested yesterday on a charge of aiding an attempted jail break.

After Malone and Allen had been placed in the Alhambra jail, Grace was brought here for questioning and his urgent motive for escape was disclosed, according to the police. In addition to the liquor and conspiracy to escape charges, Grace is now faced with more serious complaints. He is said to have confessed that he has been passing bad checks on local merchants. He has admitted, police say, that he defrauded seven stores, his checks ranging from $25 to $60. Grace and his two friends, whose asserted help proved to be untimely, will have hearings in Justice Court here Thursday.

To Rebuild Citrus Plant

OLIVE, Dec. 28.—Directors of the Olive Heights Citrus Association, whose packing-house was recently destroyed by fire, today announced that rebuilding of the plant would begin early in 1928.

Preliminary plans for the new house have already been prepared, cording to Ben H. Cole, manager, but more detailed plans remain to be drawn before the first building steps are taken.

The new packing-house will cost approximately $60,000 and will be one of the finest plants of its kind in the State, it was said.

Although no refrigeration facilities are to be installed at first, ample cold-storage space for sixty carloads of fruit is to be provided, according to Cole. The cold-storage facilities are to be installed at a later date, he added.

Shot Kills Boy Hunter

SANTA ANA, Dec. 28.—The accidental discharge of his shotgun caused the death of Aiden Hull, 17 years of age, of Santa Ana, whose body was found today on the banks of the Santa Ana River near the Orange County Hospital, in the opinion of Coroner C. D. Brown.

The body of Hull, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Hull of 1236 West Eighth street, Santa Ana, riddled in the abdomen, was found by Sheriff Sam Jernigan.

The boy went hunting yesterday and was armed with a shotgun and pistol. Marks on a log near where the body was found showed where the hammer of the gun had caught and discharged one of the shells in the shotgun.

Members of Company F, California National Guard, of which Hull was a member, assisted Sheriff Jernigan and his deputies in the search.

OLD ARMY REGULAR DIES AT RIPE AGE

NORTH HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 28.—The body of John R. Kirk, 79 years o age, a resident of this section for the last thirty-five years and who died at his home on Burbank Boulevard of old age, was cremated this afternoon in Hollywood Cemetery. Kirk was a bachelor and lived alone in his home here. He was born in 1848 in Tennessee and spent the best part of his life in the regular army of the United States. When he retired about twenty-five years ago he bought a ten-acre fruit farm near where is now Whitsett avenue. This estate has grown to be a very valuable piece of property. It is not known who are his immediate heirs.

PEACE COMMITTEE ANNUAL MEETING

RIVERSIDE, Dec. 28.—Dr. Rufus B. Von KleinSmid, president of the University of Southern California and chancellor of the Institute of International Relations, was the principal speaker at the annual meeting of the Riverside Peace Committee of Fifty which was held in the music room of the Glenwood Mission Inn this evening.

The Riverside Peace Committee of Fifty is formed for the promotion of world peace and is fostering an essay contest in the Riverside county schools, the winners of which will be awarded substantial gold prizes for the best essays on peace.

PASTOR IS CHOSEN BY VALLEY BAPTISTS

NORTH HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 28.—Rev. William M. Riddle, pastor of the Baptist Church at San Fernando, has been called to North Hollywood by the congregation here. Dr. Riddle at one time was pastor of the Trinity Baptist Church of Los Angeles. He is a graduate of the University of California, and received his theological degree from the Northern Baptist Theological Seminary of Chicago. Local Baptists have no church edifice. The old Lankershim Theater has been leased and refitted for worship purposes.

PHONE USE INCREASES

VAN NUYS, Dec. 28.—According to last figures, Van Nuys has had a growth of 161 phones since the beginning of the year, or a gain of about 15 per cent. The total phones now are 1280, though ten years ago there were only 152 in the townsite and adjacent territory. Since the opening of the phone exchange here there has been a gain of about 110 telephones each year, for the ten-year period.

ELGIN R. SHEPARD

VAN NUYS, Dec. 28.—The body of Elgin R. Shepard, 77 years of age, one of the first investors in San Fernando Valley lands, was cremated at Hollywood Cemetery with members of Van Nuys lodge of Masons in charge of ceremonies. Paul F. Shepard, business man here, is a son. Cola Shepard, newspaper man at Colony, Wyo., another son, also survives.

BANK TELLER PROMOTED

NORTH HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 28.—E. B. Lindberg, teller of the California Bank here, has been promoted to the managership of a California Bank in the southern part of the Los Angeles city area. J. B. Herndon of Hollywood will succeed Mr. Lindberg here.

HELP MAKE MERRY CHRISTMAS

Twins Present to Glendale Couple

[H. B. Miller photo]

Jean and Jeanette Goudy

Babies born on Christmas Day at Glendale hospital make first public appearance in arms of their nurse, Miss Alice Halverson.

Mojave Desert Favorite Spot for Smugglers

BAKERSFIELD, Dec. 28 — The Mojave Desert in Kern county is one of the most popular objectives of aerial smugglers who illegally transport Chinamen from Mexico into the United States, according to investigations conducted by the United States Immigration Service, and concerning which information was announced today by George K. J. Harris, assistant commissioner-general, with headquarters in Washington.

The Immigration Department has captured only a few of the aerial smugglers, Mr. Harris declared. The plane carrying three Chinese, which was captured recently near San Bernardino after a forced landing was made when the gasoline supply ran out, was headed for the Mojave Desert near Muroc to land its human cargo, later investigation established.

"This plane left Mexicali at about 4:30 a.m. on the day it was captured, with the obvious idea of landing the Chinese on the desert near Muroc, from where they were to be transported in an automobile to San Francisco," stated the official. "Lack of facilities to check this open avenue of illegal immigration, increasing use of airplanes, and the immensity of the Mexican border were cited by Harris as some of the difficulties facing the service in combating alien smuggling by air.

POSTPONE HEARING IN MURDER CASE

SANTA ANA, Dec. 28.—Preliminary hearing of L. C. Hallberg, Long Beach, accused murderer of Mrs. Myrtle Jewell of Hawaiian Gardens, was today postponed by Justice K. E. Morrison of Santa Ana to January 4.

Failure of prosecution witnesses to be in readiness for the court hearing today caused the proceedings to be set over to next week, at the request of the District Attorney's office.

Hallberg is alleged to be the hit-and-run driver whose car crashed against that in which Mrs. Jewell was riding near Los Alamitos recently. Mrs. Jewell received injuries which caused her death several hours after the wreck.

Following his arrest in a San Bernardino hospital Hallberg denied that he was involved in the fatal wreck.

DRIVER ACCUSED IN CORONER'S VERDICT

EXETER, Dec. 28.—Sherman Bene, 21 years of age, local youth, is held in the Tulare County Jail charged with driving an automobile while intoxicated, on a Coroner's warrant as result of the inquest conducted here last night over the remains of Leo Dugger, 14-year-old Exeter lad, who died Christmas Day of injuries sustained Christmas Eve. Dugger was en route home from a dance at Woodlake when the car in which he was a passenger with Bene turned over, pinning him beneath. Testimony was given indicating that Bene was under the influence of liquor while driving. Coroner J. M. Hadley and Dist.-Atty. Leroy McCormick conducted the inquest.

Bene is expected to be taken before Justice of the Peace Sisco of Exeter some time today.

SCOUT LEADERS MEET IN FRESNO

FRESNO, Dec. 28.—Approximately 200 patrol leaders and junior scoutmasters of Sequoia Council, Boy Scouts, were in Fresno tonight for the first annual convention of junior scout leaders.

Principal speakers were Ralph P. Merritt, president of Sun-Maid Raisin Growers, and William Tompkins of Los Angeles, nationally known authority and writer on the Indian sign language. The entire program was conducted by the boys, assisted by adult leaders in scout work.

LONG-NEEDED IMPROVEMENT

HUNTINGTON PARK, Dec. 28.—Having occupied the center of Pacific Boulevard for many years, the old wooden trolley poles, which supported the trolley wires of the Los Angeles Street Railway Company's line into this city, are no more, the work of removing them having been completed today. A large crew of men started the work yesterday. The trolley wires have recently been attached to the tops of the new ornamental lighting system's poles, this system having been installed in Huntington Park within the past ten days.

GLENDALE, Dec. 28.—Twin daughters who were born on Christmas Day to Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Goudy, 1157 Spanier street, made their first public appearance today when they posed in the arms of their nurse, Miss Alice Halverson, for their pictures. The twins have been named Jean and Jeanette, and the Christmas babies are attracting a lot of interest at the Physicians' and Surgeons' Hospital where they were born.

Airplane Wheel Drops From Sky

GLENDALE, Dec. 28.—Falling from a height of 2000 feet a wheel from the landing gear of an airplane piloted by Harold Lee, city fireman, crashed through the roof of a house at 433-A Fernando Court today, hanging suspended over the head of the occupant of the house, Mrs. J. Zomoroe, when its course was arrested. J. C. Spear, the owner of the building, who lives at 433 Fernando Court, was in his yard watching the plane circling over his head when the wheel, which weighed thirty pounds, came loose and fell to the roof. Lee did not know that the wheel had fallen but managed by clever maneuvering to land his machine at the Glendale Field without mishap. Detective Lieutenant C. P. Blake took the wheel to police headquarters, where Lee recovered it later.

Burglar Flees After Battle

PASADENA, Dec. 28. — A burglar was frightened away from the home of the Misses Evangeline and Dorothy Ebenreiter, 761 North Hill avenue, early this morning, after a hand-to-hand battle with Miss Geraldine Jurgensen, 21 years of age, who was spending the night at the house.

Miss Jurgensen got out of bed and went to investigate when she heard a noise downstairs. She encountered the burglar on the stairs. He grappled with her and then ran when she called to the other occupants of the house.

FAT CATTLE IN GOOD CONDITION

CORCORAN, Dec. 28.—The many thousands of head of cattle shipped into the San Joaquin Valley from Arizona in very lean condition have been fattening up nicely on stock ranches in Merced, Stanislaus and Kings counties. In this county cattle were distributed onto different ranches in the Laguna district, in the western part of the county, and 1100 head were placed on the Boswell ranch and 300 head on the Post Card ranch near here.

Locally the Arizona cattle are being fed on alfalfa hay and cottonseed meal, both of which are produced in large quantities here. The cattle have been doing so well that they will probably be shipped to market as fattened stock the coming February or March.

FAMILY BIGGER THAN POCKETBOOK

VISALIA, Dec. 28.—"Bumming a ride" from Ventura to Visalia in order to appear before Judge Frank Lamberson and explain why he could not pay for the keep of his two children, L. W. Labaron was directed to go back home and pay when he could.

Labaron, the father of ten children, was divorced from his wife some time ago and the county of Tulare is caring for two of the children. He told the judge that after paying house rent and what he could toward caring for his wife and children, he had only $8 left each month from his pay check. He reached Visalia with, but so and after being dismissed from court headed south in order not to lose his job.

JUDGE REVOKES DRIVER'S LICENSE

FULLERTON, Dec. 28.—If J. W. Nichols drives his car within the next sixty days and City Recorder H. I. Spence hears about it, it will be just too bad for Nichols, the judge said today in revoking his driving license for two months.

Nichols was before the judge accused of driving his automobile at the rate of seventy miles an hour. Judge Spence fined him $75 in addition to revoking his permit to operate his machine.

TEST GIANT AIRPLANE

Ship Designed to Break World's Record for Sustained Flight and Long-Distance Flight

SANTA ANA, Dec. 28.—Tuning-up processes were being completed today on the Zenith Albatross airplane, recently completed at the Zenith company's plant at Midway City, preparatory to sending the big plane aloft in an effort to break the world's record for sustained flight.

In the attempt for the record, the plane will be piloted by Charles F. Rochville and Alvin K. Peterson, former navy pilots, who designed the ship, and by W. L. Shields, also a former navy aviator.

Following the preliminary tests at Midway City, the plane will be flown to North Island, San Diego, for the final load tests. It is expected that the attempt to break the record will be made in the southern city.

A flying range of 7000 miles is claimed for the big Albatross. If the effort to break the sustained flight record is successful, the designers will groom the craft to attempt a nonstop hop to Japan, in competition for a $50,000 prize offered by an eastern capitalist, it was said.

Tanks on the plane have a capacity of 1200 gallons, of which 400 gallons are stored in the wings. The motive power is supplied by three Sieman Ha'ske motors with 140 combined horsepower. The wing spread is ninety feet and total wing spread 1082 square feet.

To provide extra lifting power a special wing curve has been designed. The plane is equipped with radio, sleeping bunks and other conveniences for long flights.

Bold Burglar Attempts to Rob Treasury

BAKERSFIELD, Dec. 28.—A daring but unsuccessful attempt to break into the county treasury at the Courthouse was made last night. With thousands of dollars in the chilled-steel vaults of the Treasurer's office as the goal, a burglar boldly ascended the front ledges of the Courthouse windows and attempted to force them and make an entrance through the office of S. A. Woods, County Auditor.

Investigating officers believe that the burglar was an amateur, and gave up the attempt when the stout windows resisted his effort, or that he was frightened away by pedestrians.

The effort to break into the building was made along the ledges in front of the Courthouse in plain view of the windows of the City Hall and any passing travelers on Chester avenue.

Had the burglar succeeded in jimmying a window of Mr. Moody's office and gained entrance, it is probable that one of the inner burglar alarms would have sounded in the City Police Station and set up its clamor throughout the Courthouse.

In climbing to the window ledges the burglar dusted his hands in the grime on the ledges. When he took hold of the windows he left fingerprints which Fred Neegard of the bureau of identification dusted and photographed today.

Tax Law Hard on Truckers

BRAWLEY, Dec. 28. — Drastic upward revision in rates for trucking in Imperial Valley was discussed at a special meeting of contract operators here last night as a result of the recent court decision requiring contractors to pay the 4 per cent gross earnings tax assessed by the 1923 Legislature and held up by restraining orders and litigation since that time.

Local operators were notified recently through the State Traffic Department that they not only must pay the tax but must remit the four year's accumulation of taxes which were waived pending a final court decision.

Several owners who have failed to put aside a sinking fund to provide for the ultimate payment of this tax, declared that the ruling would put them out of business if they are forced to meet the four-year accumulation of taxes at this time.

Future payments, they agreed, could be met by a substantial increase in trucking rates.

The situation, according to Assemblyman M. D. Witter, is a serious one for the Imperial vegetable industry, and it was intimated that efforts would be made at the next session of the Legislature to secure a readjustment that would prevent the confiscation of trucks belonging to contractors who are without the money to pay the taxes.

CHAMBER FAVORS PUBLIC AIRPORT

CORCORAN, Dec. 28.—This city yesterday, at the weekly luncheon of the local Chamber of Commerce, went on record in favor of completing its airport's program and a standing committee was instructed to obtain leases on several pieces of land favorable for a site. This city and Hanford have virtually settled on an airport site, the quarter-section of land offered by the City Council for that use, and will proceed to equip the same as soon as approval from the government can be secured, and it is expected that Maj. Chegwit, U.S.A., will be there soon to look the project over. Boy Vanderburg and A. D. Driver of the Hanford Board of Trade were present and spoke at the meeting yesterday regarding the airport project.

SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY RANCHES NEED RAIN

LEMOORE, Dec. 28.—Rain is badly needed in the stock range sections of the San Joaquin Valley. Three inches of rain more or less, according to location, had fallen up to November 21, an unusually heavy precipitation for that early in the season, but there has been only a quarter of an inch of rainfall since then. With frost nearly every night, drying moisture out of the soil, the fruit section is not affected, but on the cattle and sheep ranges the wild feed which started so fine is drying up and the early sown grain is beginning to show the effects of drought. A heavy downpour or rain for New Year's would be a God-send and be welcome to farmers in all lines.

WILSON CLUB IN ANNUAL TRIBUTE

PASADENA, Dec. 28.—Tribute to the memory of Woodrow Wilson, on the occasion of the seventy-first anniversary of his birth, was paid here today at a luncheon held by the Woodrow Wilson Club of Los Angeles county, at the Motel Maryland.

Dr. Frank Dyer, pastor of the Wilshire Congregational Church of Los Angeles, was the chief speaker. Short addresses were made by Miss Mary Foy, John B. Coulston, J. F. Triske and John B. Elliot.

The audience was moved to applause and tears when Charles B. Murphy played several phonograph records of Wilson's speeches.

BURNED TO DEATH

FRESNO, Dec. 28.—Trapped in a tank house on the C. L. Hinningsen ranch near Temperance Colony, when the place caught fire last night, Bhana Singh, a ranch laborer, was burned to death, it was discovered today, when the charred body was found in the ruins of the building, in which he sometimes slept, according to the ranch owner. The origin of the fire was undetermined.

Mexican Bandits Release Captive

BAKERSFIELD, Dec. 28.—That Lyman F. Barber, American mining engineer and brother of Whit C. Barber of Bakersfield, has been released by Mexican bandits who have held him captive for more than two weeks, is the unofficial report received here today by Whit C. Barber.

The last word from Mexico City received was that the Mexican government believed that the engineer's release would be effected momentarily. Final negotiations had been madewithat the bandits and the last sum they asked for in ransom money had been ready for their receipt.

As a further precaution the Mexican government reported that it had moved troops against the bandits.

"The report that my brother has been released may be true, but I am not going to credit it until I get verification," Mr. Barber said today.

"When I am notified by the State Department or by my brother's wife in Mexico City that my brother is safe, then I will credit the report," he asserted.

Lyman Barber was captured by bandits near the Monte Carlo gold mine, where he was superintendent for an American concern.

Elect Officers for Chamber

REDLANDS, Dec. 28.—H. Earl Cromas, well-known young business agent for the Santa Fe and active in American Legion work, was elected president of the Chamber of Commerce at the meeting this morning.

L. W. Butterfield was chosen vice-president with Volney Kincaid as the treasurer and Arthur Earl Ishman was again chosen secretary. Mr. Ishman expressed regret in a letter that for the first time in eleven years he was unable to be present at the annual meeting but he has been ill and will not be out for several days. Henry Jenkins, retiring president, spoke of the tolerance and kindness of his board and his appreciation of the work of every member. Mr. Cromas, in a short speech of acceptance, promised his loyal support in every way and said that he expected the board and not the president to do most of the work.

INDIAN SCHOOL ENTERS FLOAT AT ROSE FETE

RIVERSIDE, Dec. 28.—Evolution of the Indian youth from his native and primitive environment through the academic and vocational training received at the Sherman Indian Institute will be depicted by the float which will represent the school at the Pasadena Tournament of Roses parade next Monday.

Features of the entry will include primitive Indians at their tepees in war regalia, the famous Sherman Institute Band of sixty-five pieces and the youths of the Indian family leaving the family seated about the tepee and entering Sherman Institute, one of the government schools, and entering one of the six vocational departments for training in carpentry, harness-making, shoe repairing, blacksmithing, printing, domestic science and nursing.

HOLIDAY RUSH AT LICENSE BUREAU

RIVERSIDE, Dec. 28.—Twenty couples secured marriage licenses at the office of the Riverside County Clerk between Saturday morning and Wednesday. Sixteen communities of Southern California were represented by the young people obtaining the licenses.

That the holiday week will be a busy one for Dan Cupid is indicated by the fact that nine couples filed notices of intention to marry on Tuesday and five Wednesday. Many of the licenses were obtained during closed hours at the County Clerk's office but the deputy clerks exercised a willing co-operation with the plump little matemaker.

START CONSTRUCTION ON CITY GOLF LINKS

PASADENA, Dec. 28.—Construction will be started tomorrow on the new eighteen-hole municipal golf course in the Arroyo Seco, Park Superintendend Skutt announced today, despite declarations of a group of protesting citizens that they plan legal action to stop the work.

The course is to be built with $125,000 taken by the City Directors from the profits of the city light department. William P. Bell, golf architect, has prepared plans for the municipal course. The work is expected to be completed in the latter part of next summer.

...LANE

...for Sustained ...ight

...ng completed today ...as the Zenith com... ...a big plane aloft in ...ght.

...for the record, the ...loted by Charles F. ...in K. Peterson, for... ...who designed the ...L. Shields, also a ...ator.

...preliminary tests at ...he plane will be ...Island, San Diego, ...d tests. It is ex... ...attempt to break ...be made in the ...

...e of 7000 miles is ...big Albatross. If the ...the sustained flight ...ssful, the designers ...craft to attempt a ...Japan, in competi... ...000 prize offered by ...tlist, it was said. ...plane have a capaci... ...tions, of which 400 ...d in the wings. The ...supplied by three ...motors with 140 com... ...r. The wing spread ...nd total wing spread ...t.

...tra lifting power a ...urve has been de... ...ane is equipped with ...unks and other con... ...ng flights.

...n Bandits ...e Captive

...D., Dec. 28.—That ...er, American mining ...Brother of Whit C. ...rnfield, has been re... ...an bandits who have ...ve for more than two ...unofficial report re... ...ay by Whit C. Barber. ...ed from Mexico City ...hat the Mexican gov... ...d that the engineer's ...e effected momentarily ...ns had been madewith ...d the last sum they ...ican money had been ...receipts.

...precaution the Mex... ...ts reported that it ...oops against the ban...

...that my brother has ...may be true, but I ...to credit it until I get ...Mr. Barber said today. ...notified by the State ...by my brother's wife ...y that my brother is ...ill credit the report,"

...er was captured by ...the Monte Carlo gold ...he was superintendent ...an concern.

...Officers ...Chamber

...D., Dec. 28.—H. Earl ...known young business ...Santa Fe and active ...Legion work, was elected ...the Chamber of Com... ...meeting this morning. ...field was chosen vice... ...Volney Kincaid as the ...Arthur Earl Ishman ...chosen secretary. Mr. ...ed regret in a letter ...first time in eleven ...unable to be present ...al meeting but he has ...will hold to out for ser... ...Henry Jenkins, retiring ...he of the tolerance and ...his board and his ap... ...the work of every mem... ...mas, in a short speech ...e, promised his loyal ...very way and said that ...the board and not the ...do most of the work.

...SCHOOL ENTERS ...T AT ROSE FETE

...E, Dec. 28.—Evolution ...youth from his native ...e environment through ...and vocational train... ...at the Sherman Indian ...ll be depicted by the ...will represent the school ...adena Tournament of ...next Monday.

...of the entry will include ...dians at their tepees ...is, the famous Sherman ...and of sixty-five pieces ...ths of the Indian fam... ...the family seated about ...and entering Sherman ...he of the government ...entering one of the six ...departments for training ...y, harness-making, shoe ...blacksmithing, printing, ...ence and nursing.

RADIO ACTIVITIES

From Broadcasting Stations to Receiving Sets

RADIO STATIONS TO BE PAID FOR

Allen Property Bill Takes Care of Reparations

Ten Towers Seized for Navy During War

Germans Merely Held Lines on Building Contracts

BY DR. RALPH L. POWER

Reparations are to be paid by the United States government for at least one of the high-powered radio stations ...ained by the government at the ...tbreak of the World War and used ...the Navy for communication with ...e Atlantic fleet and with our Al... ...f the long-deferred allien-prop... ...ill, now before Congress, is ...ated this session.

...th the Sayville station on Long ...and and the Tuckerton station on ...New Jersey coast are involved in ...ill, which would repay German ...for their property in this ...ntry seized when this country en... ...the war.

...Sayville was owned by a New York ...oration, the stock of which was ...ld by German wireless interests. It ...ed as a medium of communi... ...when cables were cut by the ...ish before this country entered the ...

EQUIPPED FOR NAVY

...e Navy operated the station un... ...overnment lease in 1917, and ...t it for its own use. Prac... ...$65,000 was paid for the plant ...the alien property custodian, and ...alien commission now is asked to ...ation, under the bill, the sum ...that should have been ...by the United States to the ...ndant.

...e Tuckerton station was under ...ction by nonenemies in 1914, ...the Navy Department took it over ...rder of President Wilson, appar... ...under authority of the com... ...ations law of 1912.

...t the time of taking over the sta... ...there was considerable furore, ...ertain acts of doubtful neu...

...After the alien property ...took over the outfit it de... ...that the only German influ... ...was the liens Germans held on ...ation contracts and similar ...on the property.

...these enemy interests ...ld by a private corporation, ...bill does not provide for com... ...n by the United States on ac... ...of this station.

CONTINUITY PROGRAMS

...ill now is presenting a series of ...programs of its evening ...The Don Lee station will give ...ach evening to these theme ...s, but on a different hour for ...presentation.

...ries in itself will not be a ...ity, but each individual ...ram will take on the aspect of ...e program. Sunday evening's ...ram, "Thanksgiving" was such an ...as well as "Echoes From the ..." on Tuesday, and the Indian ...e given last night on the 9 ...o'clock hour.

OLD SONGS MADE NEW

...night's continuity will be be... ...at 6 and 10 p.m., offering ...ion of old melodies made new. ...will introduce the Swanee River ...instrumentalists, vocalists and ...t in an hour's entertainment.

...however the continuity will be in ...m of an operatic program at ...t, immediately following the ...t of the time signal and ...report. It will include the ...mous orchestra, instrumen... ...and vocal soloists, and the oper... ...quartet with the motif, "The ...e Mirror."

...e special programs will be un... ...the direction of Paul Ruben... ...Rosner, musical director of Don ...Lee.

...GOVERNMENT ...S LISTENING RATE

...HINGTON, Dec. 31. (Exclusive) ...ote in the license fee for ...ceiving sets recently ordered ...the Radio government and the ...ble effect of increasing the ...er of listeners by about 18,000, ...ercial Attache Sorenson at Co... ...has reported to the De... ...of Commerce. Today there ...about 146,000 listeners in Den... ...The license fee reduction ...ble rate down from $4 to ...a year for the operation of re... ...sets.

The RADIO DIAL in Use Hour by Hour

Midnight to 6:30 a.m.

KGFJ (309.9 M., 1440 K.)—Phonograph records.

6:30 to 7 a.m.

KGFJ (309.9 M., 1440 K.)—Teddy Grenewaldt's Orchestra.
KNX (336.9 M., 890 K.)—6:45, Gold seal exercises.
KFO (472.8 M., 710 K.)—6:45, Health exercises.
KTAB (288.5 M., 1040 K.)—Exercises at 6:45.

7 to 8 a.m.

KFRC (454.6 M., 660 K.)—Seal Rock program.
KFWI (267.7 M., 1120 K.)—Health exercises.
KGFJ (309.9 M., 1440 K.)—Teddy Grenewaldt's Orchestra.
KMIC (233.7 M., 1240 K.)—Shopping hour with records.
KMTR (336 M., 870 K.)—Setting-up exercises to 7:30; Louise Howett at 7:30.
KNX (336.9 M., 890 K.)—Gold seal exercises.
KFO (472.8 M., 710 K.)—Health exercises.
KTAB (288.9 M., 1040 K.)—Exercises at 6:45.

8 to 9 a.m.

KFRC (454.6 M., 660 K.)—Musical program.
KFWI (267.7 M., 1120 K.)—Breakfast program at 8:30.
KGFJ (309.9 M., 1440 K.)—Greenwaldt's Orchestra to 8:30; Gordon Smith's radiotalking hour at 8:35.
KGO (384.4 M., 780 K.)—Health exercises.
KMIC (233.7 M., 1240 K.)—New Idea Man's hour.
KMTR (336 M., 870 K.)—Time and music at 8:45.
KNX (336.9 M., 890 K.)—Prayer at 8; time and birthday notices at 8:55.
KTAB (288.9 M., 1079 K.)—Prayer at 8:45.
KTBI (288.5 M., 1040 K.)—Devotional period at 8:30.

9 to 10 a.m.

KFON (341.8 M., 1240 K.)—Organ recital at 9:30.
KFVD (389.2 M., 1440 K.)—Music and trade winds at 9:30.
KFWI (267.7 M., 1120 K.)—Breakfast program.
KGER (215.7 M., 1390 K.)—Devotions to 9:15; music to 9:30; daily calendar at 9:45; music at 9:50.
KGFJ (309.9 M., 1440 K.)—Gordon Smith's radiotalking hour to 9:30.
KMIC (233.7 M., 1240 K.)—New idea shopping tour.
KNX (336.9 M., 890 K.)—Rittmeister's shopping hour.

10 to 11 a.m.

KELW (228.9 M., 1310 K.)—Glendale promotion hour.
KFON (341.8 M., 1240 K.)—Piano recital to 10:15; devotional period to 10:30; Georgia O. George at 10:30.
KFRC (454.6 M., 660 K.)—Musical hour.
KFSD (440.9 M., 680 K.)—Shopping hour.
KFSG (375.1 M., 1000 K.)—Sunshine hour at 10:30.
KFVD (389.2 M., 1440 K.)—Music and trade winds.
KFWB (361.2 M., 830 K.)—Air circus to 10:30; music at 10:30.
KFWI (267.7 M., 1120 K.)—Reports and talks.
KGER (215.7 M., 1390 K.)—Talks to 10:15; organ at 10:15.
KLX (508.2 M., 590 K.)—Martha Lee.
KMIC (233.7 M., 1240 K.)—Health exercises.
KNX (336.9 M., 890 K.)—Talks and music.
KPO (422.3 M., 710 K.)—Town crier at 10:30.
KTAB (288.9 M., 1079 K.)—Mills College lecture at 10:30.
KYA (309.1 M., 970 K.)—Household talk at 10:45.

11 a.m., to 12 noon

KELW (228.9 M., 1310 K.)—Pantotype hour.
KFON (341.8 M., 1240 K.)—Georgia O. George to 11:30; news at 11:30.
KFRC (454.6 M., 660 K.)—Doings of Dorothy at 11:30; amateur tryouts at 11:30.
KFSG (375.1 M., 1000 K.)—Sunshine hour to 11:30; organ recital at 11:30.
KFVD (389.2 M., 1440 K.)—Music and trade winds.
KFWB (361.2 M., 830 K.)—Amity Banny to 11:10; music to 11:30; shopping news at 11:30.
KGER (215.7 M., 1390 K.)—Dolyn's Blue Three.
KGO (384.4 M., 780 K.)—Hotel Leamington concert at 11:30.
KLX (508.2 M., 590 K.)—Martha Lee to 11:30; concert at 11:30.
KMIC (233.7 M., 1240 K.)—Organ recital.
KNX (336.9 M., 890 K.)—Talks and music.
KPLA (252 M., 1190 K.)—Kane's Hawaiians at 11:30.
KPO (422.3 M., 710 K.)—Kane's Hawaiians at 11:30.
KTAB (288.9 M., 1079 K.)—Mills College lecture and music.
KYA (309.1 M., 970 K.)—Air circus.

12 Noon to 1 p.m.

KELW (228.9 M., 1310 K.)—Pantotype hour.
KFON (341.8 M., 1240 K.)—Georgia O. George at 12:30.
KFQZ (333.4 M., 1290 K.)—Paris Inn Orchestra.
KFRC (454.6 M., 660 K.)—Sherman Clay noon recital hour.
KFSG (375.1 M., 1000 K.)—Organ recital to 12:30.
KFWB (361.2 M., 830 K.)—Shopping news to 12:30; Walter Biddick's Who's Who hour at 12:30.
KFWI (267.7 M., 1120 K.)—Piano recital hour.
KFWM (236.1 M., 1270 K.)—Hawaiian music at 12:30.
KFWO (360.8 M., 1000 K.)—Hotel St. Catherine orchestra at 12:30.
KGER (215.7 M., 1390 K.)—Request hour.
KGFJ (309.9 M., 1440 K.)—Charlie Wellman's hour.
KGO (384.4 M., 780 K.)—Hotel Leamington concert hour, with stock and weather reports at 12:30.
KHJ (416.4 M., 720 K.)—Los Angeles Times world wide news and music at 12:30.
KLX (508.2 M., 590 K.)—Luncheon concert hour.
KMIC (233.7 M., 1240 K.)—Organ recital.
KMTR (336 M., 870 K.)—Georgia O. George to 12:30.
KNX (336.9 M., 890 K.)—Hawaiian music to 12:30; Ader's travelogue to 12:45; music to 1:30.
KPO (422.3 M., 710 K.)—Kane's Hawaiians.
KPSN (315.6 M., 950 K.)—Organ recital.
KTAB (288.5 M., 1079 K.)—Noonday concert hour.

1 to 2 p.m.

KELW (228.9 M., 1310 K.)—Pantotype hour.
KFON (341.8 M., 1240 K.)—Walter Biddick's who's who hour to 1:30; classified hour at 1:30.
KFWI (267.7 M., 1120 K.)—Hawaiian music to 1:30.
KFWM (236.1 M., 1270 K.)—Hawaiian music to 1:30.
KFWO (360.8 M., 1000 K.)—Hotel St. Catherine Orchestra to 1:45.
KGER (215.7 M., 1390 K.)—Request hour to 1:30.
KGFJ (309.9 M., 1440 K.)—Charlie Wellman's hour to 1:30; Merchants Advertising Bureau at 1:30.
KHJ (416.4 M., 720 K.)—Music to 1:30.
KMIC (233.7 M., 1240 K.)—Orthophonic concert.
KMTR (336 M., 870 K.)—Press agent hour at 1:30.
KNRC (374.8 M., 800 K.)—Shopping news to 1:30; program at 1:30.
KNX (336.9 M., 890 K.)—Musicals.
KPLA (252 M., 1190 K.)—Merchant's Advertising Bureau.
KPO (422.3 M., 710 K.)—Press agent hour at 1:30.
KYA (309.1 M., 970 K.)—Household talk at 1:45.

2 to 3 p.m.

KFON (341.8 M., 1240 K.)—Studio music to 2:30; Long Beach Municipal Band at 2:30.
KFSG (375.1 M., 1000 K.)—Grey studio program at 2:30.
KFWB (361.2 M., 830 K.)—Classified hour to 2:30; Spanish period at 2:20; music at 2:30.
KFWM (236.1 M., 1270 K.)—Carl Anderson, tenor.
KGER (215.7 M., 1390 K.)—Long Beach Municipal Band at 2:30.
KGFJ (309.9 M., 1440 K.)—Merchant's Advertising Bureau.
KLX (508.2 M., 590 K.)—Music to 2:30.
KMIC (233.7 M., 1240 K.)—Mildred Jean and Peggy Abbott.
KMTR (336 M., 870 K.)—Press hour to 2:30.
KNRC (374.8 M., 800 K.)—K. & H. program to 2:30; I.N.R.A. at 2:30.
KNX (336.9 M., 890 K.)—Musicals.
KQW (394.9 M., 1010 K.)—Wynn's friendly hour to 2:30.

3 to 4 p.m.

KFON (341.8 M., 1240 K.)—Long Beach Municipal Band.
KFSG (375.1 M., 1000 K.)—Grey Studio hour to 3:30; vespers at 3:30.
KFWM (236. M., 1270 K.)—Musicals.
KGER (215.1 M., 1390 K.)—Long Beach Municipal Band.
KGFJ (309.9 M., 1440 K.)—Merchant's Advertising Bureau to 3:30; Gordon Smith's radiotalking hour at 3:30.
KHJ (416.4 M., 720 K.)—Music Melody Masters.
KMIC (233.7 M., 1240 K.)—Kitty Kirsten, contralto, to 3:45; news at 3:45.
KNRC (374.8 M., 800 K.)—Story hour to 3:30; Cossley program at 3:30.
KNX (336.9 M., 890 K.)—Rittmeister's musical hour.
KPLA (252 M., 1190 K.)—Palais de Danse.
KQW (394.9 M., 1010 K.)—San Jose Teacher's College at 3:30.

4 to 5 p.m.

KFON (341.8 M., 1240 K.)—News to 4:30; music at 4:30.
KFRC (454.3 M., 660 K.)—Organ recital at 4:30.
KFSG (375.1 M., 1000 K.)—Vespers to 4:30.
KFVD (389.2 M., 1440 K.)—Music and trade winds to 4:30.
KFWB (361.2 M., 830 K.)—L. A. Police Quartet at 4:15; Air circus at 4:30.
KGER (215.7 M., 1390 K.)—Household talk to 4:30; music at 4:30.
KGFJ (309.9 M., 1440 K.)—Gordon Smith's radiotalking hour to 4:30.
KHJ (416.4 M., 720 K.)—Dr. Philip M. Lovell at 4:00.
KMIC (233.7 M., 1240 K.)—Request program.
KMTR (336 M., 870 K.)—Brother Tom at 4:30.
KNRC (374.8 M., 800 K.)—Crosley preview to 4:30.
KNX (336.9 M., 890 K.)—Program.
KPLA (252 M., 1190 K.)—Health talk to 4:30; Barker Bros. records to 4:30; Air Castle at 4:30.
KTAB (288.5 M., 1079 K.)—Uncle Charley's hour.

5 to 6 p.m.

KFI (468.5 M., 640 K.)—Dixieland Orchestra at 5:30.
KFON (341.8 M., 1240 K.)—Plasky-Wisely Concert Orchestra.
KFQZ (333.4 M., 1290 K.)—Player piano.
KFRC (454.3 M., 660 K.)—Studio hour.
KFSD (440.9 M., 680 K.)—News at 5:45.
KFVD (389.2 M., 1440 K.)—Music.
KFWB (361.2 M., 830 K.)—Air circus to 5:15; radio review to 5:45; town talker at 5:45.
KFWI (267.7 M., 1120 K.)—Brunswick concert to 5:30; construction reports at 5:30.
KGER (215.7 M., 1390 K.)—Children's hour.
KGO (384.4 M., 780 K.)—Lecture period.
KHJ (416.4 M., 720 K.)—Brother Bob Club at 5:30.
KMIC (233.7 M., 1240 K.)—Collegiate hour.
KMTR (336 M., 870 K.)—Brother Tom to 4:30; Walter Biddick's certified air program at 5:30.
KPO (422.3 M., 710 K.)—Children's hour.
KPLA (252 M., 1190 K.)—Sundown Frolic.
KNX (336.9 M., 890 K.)—Studio hour.
KQW (394.9 M., 1010 K.)—Children's hour to 5:30; music at 5:30.
KTAB (288.2 M., 1079 K.)—Who's who program.
KYA (309.1 M., 970 K.)—Golden Gate Cryer to 5:30.

6 to 7 p.m.

KELW (228.9 M., 1310 K.)—California String Quartet.
KFI (468.5 M., 640 K.)—Orchestra to 6:15; Police Commissioner Thorpe at 6:15; Henry Starr at 6:30.
KFON (341.8 M., 1240 K.)—Piggly-Wiggly Concert Orchestra.
KFQZ (333.4 M., 1290 K.)—Barker Bros. Panatrope.
KFRC (454.3 M., 660 K.)—Studio presentations.
KFSD (440.9 M., 680 K.)—Nightly musical revue.
KFSG (375.1 M., 1000 K.)—Angelus hour at 6:30.
KFWB (361.2 M., 830 K.)—Concert to 6:30; Ralfe's, Orange, program.
KFWI (267.7 M., 1120 K.)—Concert hour.
KFWM (236.1 M., 1270 K.)—Fruitvale studio.
KFWO (360.8 M., 1000 K.)—Hotel St. Catherine Orchestra at 6:30.
KGEF (263 M., 1140 K.)—Orthophonic program at 6:30.
KGER (215.7 M., 1390 K.)—Request hour.
KGFJ (309.9 M., 1440 K.)—Aero-Ads Service hour.
KGO (384.4 M., 780 K.)—Concert to 6:45.
KHJ (416.4 M., 720 K.)—Pitzgerald's record period to 6:45; Los Angeles Times world-wide news at 6:45.
KLX (508.2 M., 590 K.)—Brother Bob to 6:30; concert at 6:30.
KMIC (233.7 M., 1240 K.)—Pastel Trio to 6:45.
KNRC (374.8 M., 800 K.)—Nightly doings at 6; concert at 6:15; Angelo and Panatrope at 6:45.
KNRC (374.8 M., 800 K.)—Casa del Mar organ.
KNX (336.9 M., 890 K.)—Biltmore Hotel Orchestra.
KPLA (252 M., 1190 K.)—White King male tenor.
KPO (422.3 M., 710 K.)—Dinner concert hour.
KQW (394.9 M., 1010 K.)—Farm radio school.
KPSN (315.6 M., 950 K.)—Dinner hours at 6:00.
KYA (309.1 M., 970 K.)—Air circus and theater notes.

7 to 8 p.m.

KELW (228.9 M., 1310 K.)—Valley Sisters.
KFI (468.5 M., 640 K.)—Studio music.
KFON (341.8 M., 1240 K.)—Born dance program.
KFQZ (333.4 M., 1290 K.)—Music.
KFRC (454.3 M., 660 K.)—Casillas to 7:30.
KFSD (440.9 M., 680 K.)—San Diego Police Dept.
KFSG (375.1 M., 1000 K.)—Angelus hour to 7:30; water baptismal service at 7:30.
KFWB (361.2 M., 830 K.)—Recital to 7:30; news at 7:30.
KFWI (267.7 M., 1120 K.)—Lectures to 7:30.
KFWO (360.8 M., 1000 K.)—Hotel St. Catherine Orchestra.
KGEF (263 M., 1140 K.)—Revival services.
KGER (215.7 M., 1390 K.)—Piay to 7:30; Long Beach Municipal Band at 7:30.
KGFJ (309.9 M., 1440 K.)—Gordon Smith's radiotalking hour.
KGO (384.4 M., 780 K.)—Music to 7:30.
KHJ (416.4 M., 720 K.)—Hill's Yellow Jackets.
KLX (508.2 M., 590 K.)—News to 7:30.
KMIC (233.7 M., 1240 K.)—Hawaiian trio.
KMTR (336 M., 870 K.)—Music.
KNRC (374.8 M., 800 K.)—Merchants' preview.
KNX (336.9 M., 890 K.)—Carthay Circle Theater Organ.
KPLA (252 M., 1190 K.)—Sports review to 7:45; 11:30; organ recital at 11:30.
KPO (422.3 M., 710 K.)—Music to 7:30.
KQW (394.9 M., 1010 K.)—Farm topics to 7:30.
KTAB (288.9 M., 1079 K.)—Music to 7:30.
KTBI (288.5 M., 1040 K.)—Children's hour at 7:15.

8 to 9 p.m.

KELW (228.9 M., 1310 K.)—Mission Play soloists.
KFI (468.5 M., 640 K.)—N.B.C. hour; Chimes of Normandy.
KFON (341.8 M., 1240 K.)—Long Beach Municipal Band.
KFQZ (333.4 M., 1290 K.)—Music.
KFRC (454.3 M., 660 K.)—Mona Moor Oil hour.
KFSD (440.9 M., 680 K.)—Unitarian Church services.
KFWO (375.1 M., 1000 K.)—Services continued.
KFWB (361.2 M., 830 K.)—Belasky's string quartet.
KFWI (267.7 M., 1120 K.)—Genevieve Chinn.
KFWM (236.1 M., 1270 K.)—Mandolin Serenaders.
KGEF (263 M., 1140 K.)—Revival services.
KGER (215.7 M., 1390 K.)—Long Beach Municipal Band.
KGFJ (309.9 M., 1440 K.)—El Patio Ballroom.
KGO (384.4 M., 780 K.)—N.B.C. hour.
KHJ (416.4 M., 720 K.)—Minimum temperature report at 8; studio concert.
KLX (508.2 M., 590 K.)—Variety hour.
KMIC (233.7 M., 1240 K.)—Marigali's Orchestra.
KMTR (336 M., 870 K.)—Studio hour.
KNRC (374.8 M., 800 K.)—Bay Cities Music Association.
KNX (336.9 M., 890 K.)—Calmon Leboviski.
KPLA (252 M., 1190 K.)—Feature program.
KPO (422.3 M., 710 K.)—Studio hour.
KQW (294.9 M., 1010 K.)—San Jose hour.
KPSN (315.6 M., 950 K.)—Pasadena Chamber of Commerce.
KTAB (288.5 M., 1079 K.)—Mills College lectures.
KYA (309.1 M., 970 K.)—Rhilleri exposition.
KYA (309.1 M., 970 K.)—International hour.

9 to 10 p.m.

KELW (228.9 M., 1310 K.)—Mission Play soloists.
KFI (468.5 M., 640 K.)—N.B.C. program: Dodge Bros. to 9:30; Moon Magic at 9:30.
KFON (341.8 M., 1240 K.)—Shrine Music Co.
KFQZ (333.4 M., 1290 K.)—Dancing.
KFRC (454.3 M., 660 K.)—Movie Club hour.
KFSD (440.9 M., 680 K.)—Ratliff Academy of Dancing.
KFSG (375.1 M., 1000 K.)—Services continued to 9:15; Grey Studio program at 9:15.
KFVD (389.2 M., 1440 K.)—Studio hour.
KFWB (361.2 M., 830 K.)—Don Warner's Trio.
KFWI (267.7 M., 1120 K.)—Incidental music.
KFWM (236.1 M., 1270 K.)—Studio Serenaders.
KGEF (263 M., 1140 K.)—Revival to 9:30.
KGER (215.7 M., 1390 K.)—Feature program.
KGO (384.4 M., 780 K.)—N.B.C. hour.
KHJ (416.4 M., 720 K.)—The Troubadour; time and weather at 9.
KLX (508.2 M., 590 K.)—Variety hour.
KMIC (233.7 M., 1240 K.)—Radio Trilogy hour.
KMTR (336 M., 870 K.)—Studio hour.
KNRC (374.8 M., 800 K.)—Walter Biddick's dance hour.
KNX (336.9 M., 890 K.)—Courtesy program.
KPLA (252 M., 1190 K.)—Coral Atkin Trio.
KPO (422.3 M., 710 K.)—N.B.C. hour.
KTAB (288.2 M., 1079 K.)—Studio hour.
KYA (309.1 M., 970 K.)—Studio program.

10 to 11 p.m.

KFI (468.5 M., 640 K.)—Purcell Mayw, violinist, and others.
KFON (341.8 M., 1240 K.)—Majestic ballroom.
KFQZ (333.4 M., 1290 K.)—Music.
KFRC (454.3 M., 660 K.)—Dance music.
KFSD (440.9 M., 680 K.)—Plata Real Orchestra.
KFSG (375.1 M., 1000 K.)—Organ recital.
KFVD (389.2 M., 1440 K.)—Manny Bros., Arrangers.
KFWB (361.2 M., 830 K.)—Cinderella Ballroom.
KFWI (267.7 M., 1120 K.)—KFWI Gypsy band.
KGER (215.7 M., 1390 K.)—Piay to 7:30; Long Beach Municipal Band at 7:30.
KGFJ (309.9 M., 1440 K.)—Gordon Smith's radiotalking hour.
KGO (384.4 M., 780 K.)—Music to 7:30.
KHJ (416.4 M., 720 K.)—Hill's Yellow Jackets.
KLX (508.2 M., 590 K.)—News to 7:30.
KMIC (233.7 M., 1240 K.)—Hawaiian trio.
KMTR (336 M., 870 K.)—Music.
KNRC (374.8 M., 800 K.)—Merchants' preview.
KNX (336.9 M., 890 K.)—Carthay Circle Theater Organ.
KPLA (252 M., 1190 K.)—Sports review to 7:45; 11:30; organ recital at 11:30.
KPO (422.3 M., 710 K.)—Music to 7:30.
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ANNUAL REPORT OF UTILITY OUT

Los Angeles Gas and Electric Earnings Up Sharply

Net Increase Over Last Year Given as $1,999,542

Total Available for Common Set at $17.57 a Share

Net earnings of the Los Angeles Gas and Electric Corporation for the twelve months ended November 30, last, totaled $4,674,236.95 after all charges, including depreciation and amortization, the company announced yesterday. This amount is an increase of $1,999,542.17, compared with the corresponding period of 1926, and the equivalent to $24.21 a share on the preferred stock, the only shares outstanding in the hands of the public.

After allowing for preferred dividends, the balance remaining for the common amounted to $3,515,834.95, equivalent to $17.57 a share on the 200,000 shares of common outstanding, including 60,000 shares recently issued as a stock dividend and sold at $100 a share. All of the common is owned by the Pacific Lighting Corporation.

Earnings on the preferred for the twelve months ended November 30, last, of $24.21, compare with $24.81 for the same period of last year. The difference in per share earnings is due to the larger amount of stock outstanding this year through the sale of shares under the customer-ownership plan.

Gross earnings for the twelve months' period just reported totaled $21,415,670, as compared with $17,119,574.27 for the preceding year, or an increase of $4,296,095.23. There was a correspondingly healthy increase in net earnings after provision for operating expenses and taxes, the total of $9,835,207.32 representing a gain of $2,468,633.50 over the previous twelve months.

Interest charges for the period show an increase of $41,216.75, compared with the year before. The write-off for depreciation was $404,440 larger. Amortization at $215,453.41 showed an increase of $19,655.68 over the preceding year when the item amounted to $195,798.73.

Following are the comparative figures for the twelve months ended November 30, 1927 and 1926:

(Covers both gas and electric departments)	1927	12 mos. ended November 30 1926
Gross earnings	$21,415,670.50	$17,119,574.27
Operating expenses and taxes	11,979,462.68	9,795,966.45
Net earnings	9,835,207.32	7,366,573.82
Interest charged to operation	2,317,361.69	2,476,664.95
Balance for depreciation, amortization, dividends and surplus	7,517,345.63	4,889,908.87
Depreciation	3,427,676.82	2,919,338.43
Amortization	215,453.41	195,798.73
Balance for dividends and surplus	$ 3,874,215.40	$ 2,074,394.71

TRADING IN BUYER OPTION TO CEASE

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28. (Exclusive)—The governing board of the San Francisco Stock Exchange has ruled, that effective Tuesday, January 3, 1928, and until further notice, no buyer option contracts shall be made on the floor of the exchange. This ruling does not alter in any way existing contracts on the buyer option basis.

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New Receiver of Valley Bank Will Bring Suit

FRESNO, Dec. 28. (Exclusive)—George S. Smith, local insurance and real estate man, has been appointed permanent receiver for the Valley Bank, the assets of which were taken over by the Pacific Southwest bank, now the Los Angeles-First National, and Bank of Italy in March, 1924, it was revealed here today. The appointment was made by Judge Murasky in the San Francisco Superior Court last Friday.

Smith succeeds Edward T. Scherer, Los Angeles attorney, to whom the liquidating banks turned over approximately $1,066,000 in notes and other paper of the Valley Bank when a settlement of court actions against them was effected recently. It represents a sum virtually equal to the paid-up capital and surplus of the Valley Bank at the time that institution closed.

Smith announced that he plans to file a series of suits through which he expects to collect on some of the paper, and to protect the Valley Bank's stockholders from the operation of the statute of limitations.

OIL REPORTS NOT CHEERFUL

Indicated Earnings for Year Portend Gloomy Stories in Annual Statements; Forecast Doubtful

BY EARLE E. CROWE

When the stockholders of the petroleum companies peruse the annual reports, which will be coming along in the next few months, they will not find very much material of a cheerful nature. Most stockholders, it is true, are already prepared for unsatisfactory reports, but it is barely possible that the actual figures will, in comparison with 1926, appear worse than was generally expected.

Indicated earnings on common shares for the full twelve months show that many companies will fall to cover annual dividend requirements and only a few will do better than in 1926. Assuming that the fourth quarter of the year yields results equally as good as the third quarter, which has been the best so far, only two companies out of a list of twelve will report earnings higher than last year's. The general belief, however, is that the fourth quarter will show an improvement over the third.

TWO UNITS IMPROVE

Based on nine months' earnings, the indicated net per share for the year points to Houston Oil and Richfield Oil of California as the two companies out of the twelve which will report an improvement in earnings over 1926. Union Oil of California will closely approximate its last year's earnings, and may even equal or better its last performance, so near are the estimate for 1927 and the actual results for 1926.

Companies like Amerada, Barnsdall, Union, Richfield, Houston and Independent Oil and Gas will readily cover dividend requirements on the basis of the estimated earnings, but many of the others will run close to the margin. Mariand, for example, will be fortunate to show a profit.

Indicated earnings per share on the common stock for the twelve months of 1927 follow:

	1927 Estimated	1926 Actual
Amerada	$3.91	$ 6.05
Atlantic	3.95	11.24
Barnsdall	4.40	8.25
California Petroleum	1.92	8.94
Houston	3.27	4.77
Independent Oil & Gas	3.65	5.90
Mariand	.65	3.06
Shell Union	1.45	3.15
Simms	.57	3.17
Skelly	3.15	5.30
Richfield	2.97	4.05
Union Oil	3.60	5.13

GAS WAR HURTS

On the Pacific Coast, earnings in the first few months of the year were affected largely by the gasoline war that waged for several weeks. On top of this trouble the surplus production of crude oil throughout the country brought further disruption in the industry, and profits have plainly reflected the story. Since the settlement of the gasoline war here, the California companies have recorded relatively better progress than their Mid-Continent rivals, and probably will close the year in sounder condition.

What the new year will disclose for the oil companies is a question that few prophets are willing to forecast. So many uncertainties enter into the problem that it is possible to visualize only a few months ahead, and then without any great degree of confidence. Nevertheless, when the turn comes it is likely to come quickly and without much warning.

BUDGET OF SOUTHERN GAS HEAVY

Estimated Expenditures of Company in 1928 Set at $3,000,000

Approximately $3,000,000 will be expended in the coming year by the Southern California Gas Corporation for additions and improvements to the constituent properties, the management estimates. The amount is about the same as was authorized for 1927 improvements, although the 1928 budget will cover a larger system by virtue of properties added a few months ago.

Through normal growth, it is expected that about 15,000 new meters will be added in 1928. This year, partly through purchases of the new properties, approximately 20,000 new meters were added. Of this number, 9000 were brought by the new companies, and about 12,000 came through growth in business.

In addition to the estimated expenditures for new meters, the management intends to lay about 200 miles of mains in various parts of the Southern California Gas system. Some of this work will be centered in the San Joaquin Valley, where Southern California Gas acquired several small companies. The San Joaquin Valley plants are located at Visalia, Hanford and Tulare.

Water Service Issued Permit to Sell Liens

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28. (AP)—The California Water Service Corporation was today authorized by the State Railroad Commission to issue $10,562,200 in securities to finance undertakings in the interior valleys and southern part of the State. The corporation has acquired water companies throughout the State.

The water corporation in its application requested that it be allowed to issue securities to the amount of $13,659,300. Approximately $3,600,000 was trimmed by the commission from the amount sought by the corporation.

Cities in which water companies have been acquired recently by the corporation include Chico, Port Costa, Fresno, Visalia, Bakersfield, Hermosa, Redondo, Petaluma, Belvedere, Stockton, Livermore and Dixon.

Beman Elected to Directorate

John B. Beman, president of the Los Angeles City Board of Education, yesterday was elected to the board of directors of the United States National Bank, it was announced by Perry W. Weidner, president. Mr. Beman will succeed R. H. Jeffries, who resigned because of conflicting banking affiliations.

The United States National Bank was organized twenty-one years ago by the late I. W. Hellman of San Francisco and O. M. Souden, former president, and now chairman, of the board of directors. Deposits of the bank as of October 10, last, were $8,215,452.26.

UTILITIES OPERATOR TO EXPAND

A. E. Fitkin Reported as Planning Heavy Program for Western Field

A. E. Fitkin, well-known public utility operator, plans to extend the field of his operations on a large scale on the Pacific Coast, D. A. Pepp, Pacific Coast partner of E. A. Fitkin & Co., announced yesterday.

Mr. Pepp returned Monday from New York where he was called in conference. He said that Mr. Fitkin will shortly invest approximately $10,000,000 on the Pacific Coast and that plans are under way to make A. E. Fitkin & Co., one of the larger investment banking institutions of the United States, owning and operating public utility companies throughout the country. At the same time the company will underwrite and distribute its own securities through its numerous offices. The company, which now has offices in New York, Chicago and Los Angeles, plans to open branches in the East, and to better facilitate its west coast business, will open soon in San Francisco and Seattle. Mr. Fitkin will visit Los Angeles about the middle of January.

Some time ago it was rumored that Mr. Fitkin would retire from active utility operations, when he disposed of the Inland Light and Power Company, in October, to Insull interests for $30,000,000, and went to Europe. Mr. Fitkin asserts, however, according to Mr. Pepp, that he wanted a holiday to build up a depleted nervous system and to formulate plans for beginning afresh public utility operations on a much larger scale. In February, last, he disposed of the National Public Service Company for $250,000,000 and a few months later the Western United Gas and Electric Company for $35,000,000.

COTTON MARKET

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—A further slight advance occurred at the opening, highest prices of the day being made on the call and the recent improvement of 175 points brought more cotton. Covering of January and trade price fixing in near months absorbed contracts, but with January up $6 a bale from the low of two weeks ago, the market met more cotton, which eased prices.

The future course of the market depends in a large measure upon the amount of cotton required to fill domestic mill and exports requirements the coming two months. This is an unknown quantity and in view of the very high rate of mill consumption the first four months of the season, it is extremely difficult to estimate. There is more or less curtailment both north and south, but many southern mills report that owing to the improved demand for goods, the period of curtailment will probably not be as long as was first thought.

Washington estimates world's crop in countries so far heard from as 18,937,000 bales, compared with 24,056,000 last year. This is a decrease of 5,121,000 with the American crop 5,188,000 less than last year and foreign growths 67,000 more. The figures include India with 4,567,000 compared with 4,269,000 last year, but are exclusive of China, where figures are not yet available.

SPOT PRICES

NEW YORK, Dec. 28. (AP)—Spot, quiet; middling, 20.00.

COTTONSEED OIL

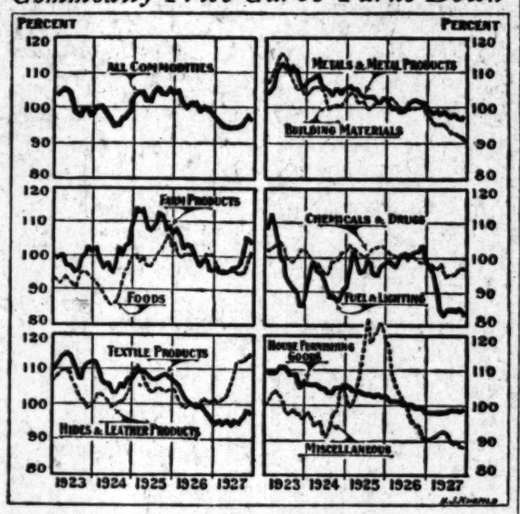
NEW YORK, Dec. 28. (Exclusive)—Closing prices on cottonseed oil, with comparisons:

	Dec. 28.	Dec. 27.
December	10.20	10.00
January	10.25@10.26	10.15@10.21
February	10.38@10.40	10.29@10.35
March	10.41	10.31
April	10.50@10.60	10.46@10.55
May	10.70	10.60

BLAIR & CO. INCREASE EASTERN OFFICE STAFF

Three New England bankers have joined the forces of Blair & Co., Inc., it was announced yesterday, Clarence H. Warner, formerly vice-president in charge of the buying department of the Atlantic Merrill Oldham Corporation, has been appointed manager for New England with headquarters in Boston, and David W. Petrie, formerly of the same corporation, also will join the Blair staff. William V. MacDonald, for many years with E. H. Rollins & Sons, is the third who will become identified with the company.

Commodity Price Curve Turns Down



Farm Products Point Up

Commodities prices, as shown in graphs, exhibit some sharp movements during the past five years. "All commodities" have shown a dip as the year ends. A notable feature of the charts is the movement of farm products, which moved sharply upward this year, only to react somewhat at the last.

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THE INVESTOR

Advance in Market Value of Fire Insurance Stocks Arouses Interest

BY WILLIAM RUSSELL WHITE

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NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Spectacular advances in shares of some insurance companies on the "big board" and in the overcounter market have attracted attention to this type of security, particularly in view of opposition among banking interests to speculative operations in bank shares on the stock exchange.

So far, apparently, insurance-company executives have not disapproved heavy buying of their stocks, resulting in repeated advances to new high records. Demand for stocks of this kind, of course, is due in a measure to knowledge that the long rise in securities in which insurance companies invested years ago has greatly enhanced the book value of shares. Profits, too, have accumulated through advantageous transactions in the market.

As a matter of fact, earnings of a great many fire-insurance companies are derived to a larger extent from investments than from underwritings.

Certain reforms in underwriting practice have been adopted in the last year or so that are expected to increase earnings from this end of the business.

In the meantime, however, investments promise to yield large revenues. The effect of the rise in stocks is typified in the case of the Providence Washington Fire Insurance Company, one of the oldest in the country. It began business in 1799 with a paid-in capital of $132,000. Its growth was relatively slow until recent years, for in 1875 its capital had been increased only to $400,000 and by 1911 it had risen only to $750,000.

A year later another increase took it to $1,000,000, and in 1924 this figure was doubled by increasing the par value from $50 to $100 a share. In 1926 a stock dividend of 50 per cent was declared. The company has followed a generous dividend policy, distributions having increased steadily in recent years. Payments started this year at 5 per cent quarterly and have grown to 5 per cent for the final quarter.

As a result of the company's policy in placing about two-thirds of its investments in common stocks earnings have bulked large in recent years—have, as a matter of fact, averaged $74.63 a share annually in the last five years. In the first six months this year profits were equal to $38.75 a share, or at the annual rate of $77.50.

Its investment list as of December 31, 1926, indicates the company is heavily interested in bank stocks, leading utilities and many prominent industrial favorites, such as United States Steel, Eastman Kodak, American Tobacco, R. J. Reynolds Tobacco, Liggett & Myers, Allied Chemical and many others. Probably all of them show handsome profits.

American Steel and Wire Names Keefe for Head

NEW YORK, Dec. 28. (AP)—John S. Keefe, vice-president of the American Steel and Wire Company for twenty-seven years, has been elected its president to succeed William M. Palmer, who died recently. Palmer was a director of United States Steel Corporation.

Frank Baackes was elected senior vice-president in charge of commercial matters, and H. A. Barren, vice-president in charge of operations. D. A. Merrian was made manager of sales and C. F. Blackmer, general superintendent of wire mills. L. J. Gray was appointed assistant to the president.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 28. (AP)—John S. Keefe of Chicago, who was named today president of the American Steel and Wire Company to succeed William Palmer, who recently died, was for twenty years associated with the Illinois Steel Corporation. When the American Steel and Wire Company was founded in 1899, Keefe resigned as head of the Illinois concern and accepted the vice-presidency of the American Steel and Wire Company. He was closely associated with Palmer.

CASA GRANDE VOTES WATER PLANT SALE

PHOENIX, Dec. 28. (Exclusive)—Casa Grande electors have voted to sell the municipal water and light plant, which is to be advertised at an early date. Municipal operation has not been with any large degree of success, and it is appreciated that extensive extensions soon may be needed. The funds secured through the sale are to be devoted to construction of a new sewer system.

STOCK MARKET HIT BY SL...

Widely Forecast ... Reaction Arrives

Sharp Break Comes as ... of Early Upsurge

Continued Money Tightness Factor in Selloff

NEW YORK, Dec. 28. ... widely predicted ... finally took place in ... market. Prices pushed ... ing the early trading as a ... tion of pool operations, but ... buying was light and the ... turned distinctly weak in the ... noon. Final quotations ... long list of declines ... to nearly 5 points, with ... a few sizeable gains. ... separate issues traded ... record.

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OIL ISSUES ...

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LOS ANGELES EXCHANGE

Los Angeles First-National and Richfield Feature Dull, Irregular Trading

Little activity was maintained on the Los Angeles Exchange yesterday, Los Angeles First-National assuming the bulk of trading in the morning session with a turnover of 2500 shares, to recede in the afternoon when interest was concentrated on Richfield. The market showed little change for the day with price changes fractional in the dull trading in the rest of the list.

With 1002 shares changing hands, Bank of Italy dropped 1 1-4 points to 240 3-4, while the rights gained 1-8 to 9 3-8. Los Angeles First-National, after opening at 106, rose to 108 in the morning session, to drop back to 106 again in the afternoon, where it closed.

In the oil group, Richfield, on a turnover of 3805 shares, closed at 27, up 5-8, while Union Oil Associates lost 1-8 to close at 42 3-4. The rest of the list were fairly inactive and registered no change. Of the mines, Sunnyside Consolidated was the only one to show a price change for the day, having gained a cent to 13.

Southern California Edison common advanced 3-4 to 44 1-8 while the preferred dropped 1-8 to 25 7-8. The rest of the utilities were inactive and showed no change over the previous session. In the miscellaneous list, Los Angeles Investment gained 5 points to close at 2.70, 1608 shares changing hands. Bancitaly lost 3-8 for the day, closing at 196 1-8. Bond transactions for the day totaled $152,500 and total stocks dealt in were 56,400 shares.

1927 Low.	1927 High.	Div. Per Sh.		Sales.	High.	Low.	Last.	Net Change.	Closing Bid.
			BANK STOCKS						
171	250	0.80	Bank of Italy	1,002	242½	240½	240¾	— 1½	240½
300	11½	....	Do. rights	5,701	9⅜	9	9⅜	+ ⅛	9¼
93	112	4.40	L. A. First Natl. Bank	2,782	108	106	106	.....	.....
277½	320	16.00	Merchants' National	45	317½	.....	.....	.....	315
195	260	7.00	Union St. & Tr. Co. L. A.	45	260	.....	.....	.....	260
			INDUSTRIALS						
..	..	7.00	Globe G.&M. pfd. ctf 1.75	...	...	...	...	.....	99
96½	103	6.00	Do. com. & ctf 1.50	20	100½	100	100½	+ ½	100½
..	..	7.00	Goodyear Textile	...	...	...	...	.....	97½
..	..	....	Holly Sugar com.	...	...	...	...	.....	73
..	..	....	Maryland Motors com.	...	...	...	...	.....	..
..	..	8.00	Pacific Clay Prod.	...	...	...	...	.....	9
			PUBLIC UTILITIES						
90½	104½	6.00	L. A. G.&E. pfd.	6	104½	...	...	.....	104½
1.50	2	2.00	Pacific G.&E. 1st pfd.	...	...	...	...	.....	47½
5½	8	2.00	Do. com.	...	...	...	...	.....	47½
..	..	3.00	Pacific Lighting 6% pfd.	...	...	...	...	.....	100
107½	107½	6.00	Pacific T.&T. pfd.	5	113½	...	...	.....	113½
..	..	7.00	Do. com.	...	...	...	...	.....	111
..	..	6.00	Do. 7% pfd.	25	113½	...	...	.....	113½
..	..	7.00	Do. 7% pfd.	...	...	...	...	.....	107½
106½	115½	7.00	S. J. L.&P. 7% pfd.	...	...	...	...	.....	106
..	..	2.00	So. Calif. Edis. orig. pfd.	...	...	...	...	.....	45½
27½	29½	1.70	Do. 7% pfd.	100	29½	...	...	.....	29½
24½	25¾	1.50	Do. 6% pfd.	761	25¾	...	...	— ⅛	25¾
31½	45	2.00	Do. com.	1,419	44½	44	44½	+ ⅝	44½
1.37½	24½	....	Do. 6½%	2807	24½	...	...	.....	24½
..	..	1.50	So. Calif. Gas 6%	...	...	...	...	.....	25½
..	..	7.00	So. Counties Gas 7% pfd.	...	...	...	...	.....	108
			MISCELLANEOUS						
80½	140	2.24	Bandini Co.	797	130½	130	130½	— ½	130½
..	..	7.00	Bishop, Dept. St. pfd.	...	...	...	...	.....	105
..	..	....	Calif. Delta Farms	...	...	...	...	.....	30
..	..	1.00	Commercial Discount com.	...	...	...	...	.....	24½
..	..	1.00	Foster & Kleiser com.	...	...	...	...	.....	13½
250	260	20	L. A. Investment	1,000	270	...	...	+ 5	265
150½	157½	7.00	Mortgage Guaranty Co.	85	150	...	...	.....	150
..	..	6.00	Pac. Fin. pfd. "B" A ctf.	...	...	...	...	.....	110
..	..	6.00	Do. pfd. "B" B	...	...	...	...	.....	103
110	130½	....	Pacific National Co.	4	130½	...	...	.....	130¼
..	..	20.00	Pacific Mutual Life	...	...	...	...	.....	845
..	..	1.50	Pigg. Wigg. W.S. com.	...	...	...	...	.....	5½
..	..	....	Central Pac. Inv.	...	...	...	...	.....	130
			OIL STOCKS						
45	60	....	*Belco Chica	650	50	...	...	.....	50
19	30	.01	*Buckeye Union pfd.	6,000	29	...	...	.....	29
..	..	.010	Do. com.	...	...	...	...	.....	10
20½	25	1.00	California Pet. com.	130	25½	...	...	.....	25½
..	..	....	*Elsmere Oil	...	...	...	...	.....	350
..	..	.50	*Holly Dev. Co.	...	...	...	...	.....	127½
..	..	1.00	Holly Oil Co.	...	...	...	...	.....	825
..	..	.12	*Mascot Oil	...	...	...	...	.....	115
..	..	....	*Northern Pete.	...	...	...	...	.....	30
..	..	.12	*Mt. Diablo O.M.&D.	...	...	...	...	.....	30
..	..	....	*Osmole Oil	...	...	...	...	.....	60
..	..	....	*Olinda Land Co.	...	...	...	...	.....	15
8	9	....	*Premier Oil	...	...	...	...	.....	8
..	..	....	*Republic Petroleum	...	...	...	...	.....	3
14	28½	1.00	Richfield Oil com.	3,805	27	26½	27	+ ⅝	26½
12	22½	....	Rio Grande Oil com.	100	16½	...	...	.....	15½
23	41¾	2.40	Shell Union com.	20	25½	...	...	.....	25½
50¾	61	2.00	Standard Oil of Cal.	1612	55¾	...	...	.....	55¾
39½	56	2.00	Union Oil Associates	128	42¾	...	...	— ⅛	42¾
6½	14½	....	*U. S. Properties	6,000	9	...	...	.....	9
			MINING STOCKS						
..	..	....	*Argentena Const. Mng.	...	...	...	...	.....	39
35	54	....	*Big Jim Inc.	1,000	41	...	...	.....	41
..	..	....	*Black Range	...	...	...	...	.....	1½
..	..	....	*Bon Gold	...	...	...	...	.....	8
..	..	....	*Boundary Cons.	...	...	...	...	.....	5
..	..	....	*Constant Silver	...	...	...	...	.....	6
2	3½	....	*Gold Dust	1,000	3½	...	...	.....	3½
6½	20½	....	*Gold Ore	1,000	15	...	...	.....	15
62	75	....	*Great Bend Mines	2,000	10	...	...	.....	8
..	..	....	*New Gibraltar	...	...	...	...	.....	3
1	10	....	*North Star Mining Co.	2,000	2½	...	...	.....	2½
..	..	....	*Ore Amigo	...	...	...	...	.....	3
..	..	....	*Prince Consolidated	...	...	...	...	.....	3
..	..	....	*San Francisco Gold	...	...	...	...	.....	1
4½	23½	....	*Sunnyside Cons.	8,000	13	12	13	+ 1	12
25	60	.05	Tom Reed	1,500	35	...	...	.....	35
1	3	....	*United American	9,000	3	2½	2½	.....	2½
..	..	....	*United Eastern	...	...	...	...	.....	45
..	..	....	*Virginia Lou	...	...	...	...	.....	1
4	36	....	*Western Apex	2,000	6½	...	...	.....	6
			UNLISTED						
..	..	7.00	Barker Bros. pfd.	...	...	...	...	.....	101½
40	60	4.00	Central Investment	...	...	...	...	.....	57
..	..	7.00	Crown Will. Paper pfd.	...	...	...	...	.....	94½
..	..	....	Do. com.	...	...	...	...	.....	14½
..	..	7.00	Electric Products pfd.	...	...	...	...	.....	90½
..	..	....	Do. com.	...	...	...	...	.....	20
88	101	7.00	Foster & Kleiser pfd.	45	101	...	...	.....	100
..	..	4.00	L. A. Biltmore Units	...	...	...	...	.....	100
..	..	9.00	Pacific Finance com.	...	...	...	...	.....	170
72½	80	....	Pacific Light, com. new.	110	79	78½	79	+ ½	78½
17⅜	24½	....	Pan-American, Western	250	22	...	...	.....	20½
..	..	....	Pacific National Bank	...	...	...	...	.....	72½
..	..	8.00	Tidewater Associated pfd.	...	...	...	...	.....	88½
15¼	18¾	1.20	Do. com.	110	19¾	...	...	.....	19¾
160	229½	....	United S. & T. 3.50 div.	30	215	...	...	.....	214½
..	..	8.00	Zellerbach Paper pfd.	...	...	...	...	.....	110

BONDS

Sales—		High.	Low.	Sales—		High.	Low.
$ 3,000	L. A. G.&E. 6s '42	102¾	....	$ 20,000	S. J. L.&P. 5s '37	102½	....
14,000	Do. 1st & gen. 5s '51	102	101⅞	25,000	So. Calif. Edison 5s '42	102½	102⅛
6,000	Nevada Calif. Elec. 5s '56	96⅛	96	11,000	So. Calif. Gas 5s '37	104⅜	....
10,000	Pacific G.&E. 4½s '37	96⅝	....	2,000	Do. 6s '50	104⅝	....
28,500	Richfield Oil 6s	97⅛	96	5,000	Sperry Flour 6s '42	100⅝	....

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STOCK MARKET HIT BY SLUMP

Widely Forecast Technical Reaction Arrives

Sharp Break Comes on Heels of Early Upturns

Continued Money Tightness Factor in Setback

NEW YORK, Dec. 28. (AP)—The widely predicted "technical reaction" finally took place in today's stock market. Prices pointed upward during the early trading on a resumption of pool operations, but outside buying was light and the market turned distinctly weak in the afternoon. Final quotations disclosed a long list of declines ranging from ½ to nearly 8 points, interspersed with a few sizeable gains. There were 19 separate issues traded in, a new high record.

The selling was not associated with any development in the day's news, although the 5½ per cent call money renewal rate had a tendency to restrict speculative operations in the advance. Weekly steel trade reviews emphasized the unusually heavy inquiries for rail specifications which undoubtedly will be reflected in increased mill operations after the turn of the year. Wall street also expressed pleasure in the favorable turn in the Mexican oil situation.

The failure of United Steel executives to rally on the announcement of J. P. Morgan's appointment to the chairmanship of the board aroused widespread speculative discouragement as many traders had looked for a sharp bullish demonstration to follow the issue. Steel common opened practically higher at 143 1-8, climbed above that figure and then sold off to 139½ for a net loss of 3¼ points on the day. General Motors, which has shared market leadership with steel in recent sessions, also turned down more than 3 points to 119 1/4.

OIL ISSUE RALLIES

Wide fluctuations took place in some high-priced specialties. Mexican Petroleum, once the favorite vehicle of big operators, but now seldom traded in, rallied 60 points to 210 on odd-lot sales. Middle West Products preferred, which sold off

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OIL NEWS

BY HOWARD C. KEGLEY

Havenstrite & Baker yesterday brought in another 3000-barrel well in the deep zone of the Signal Hill field, completing their Hancock No. 1 well at a depth of 3070 feet. The well is said to be making clean oil testing about 30.5 deg. gravity. It is located in the area west of the cemetery, and in addition to the oil is making about 2,500,000 cubic feet of gas a day.

Havenstride & Baker are veteran oil operators who were interested in the Long Beach field in its early days, and who have since operated extensively in the San Joaquin Valley. The lease is owned by the Hancock Refining Company of Long Beach.

The Hancock well is the second good producer to be brought in at Signal Hill since the Christmas holidays. Several other completions are due in the next week, among them three wells of the Richfield Oil Company, and two by the California Petroleum Corporation.

Quit One—Start One

The Standard Oil Company has abandoned its Saticoy-Citrus No. 1 posthole well in the Montalvo district, according to field reports, and is getting ready to start another prospect hole immediately. No. 1 was drilled to about 1400 feet when drilling was stopped. The new well, to be called Saticoy-Citrus No. 2, is located a short distance southwest of No. 1, and is rigging up.

The Standard Oil Company is prosecuting the same kind of a prospecting campaign on the Saticoy ranch that it conducted north of Montalvo early in the year. The program involves the drilling of a series of shallow wells with a real deep test, provided the information warrants it.

Pump Kerwin Well

The General Petroleum Corporation is installing pumps to continue the test of its Kerwin No. 1 wildcat well near Edison Station in the Bakersfield district, according to official reports. The first test of the well indicated the presence of water, and the General Petroleum put in a twenty-five-foot plug to shut it off. A swabbing test was inaugurated a few days ago, and while the fluid level was lowered substantially, the well refused to flow, resulting in the decision to make a pumping test.

During the swabbing test, the well showed considerable oil and also considerable water, but the pressure was not satisfactory. It is believed that the pumps can remove sufficient fluid from the hole to induce the well to flow, in which case a definite test will be possible. Bottom of the well is at 4005 feet, with the top of the plug at 3980 feet.

Casing Collapse Reported

The water string of the Hobson-State No. 1 well of the Pan American Petroleum Company, the discovery well of the Rincon field, collapsed at about 2600 feet, according to reports from the field. The well has been having trouble with water ever since it made its first production test, and the late development indicates that the seat of the difficulty may have been in the casing from the start. The actual collapse of the pipe occurred only a few days ago, but defective pipe at the point of collapse may have caused the water trouble to start with.

Rain in Oil Fields

Although the rains of the last few days have forced practically a total cessation of new construction work, such as pipe-line laying, and building of new derricks in the fields of Southern California, there was practically no damage caused by the storm, which lasted in almost a steady downpour for two days and nights.

The storm was not accompanied by any violent windstorms such as occurred in the San Joaquin Valley, where it is reported between fifteen and twenty derricks collapsed as a result of the high winds. The wide plains of the valley gave the storm a free sweep, which resulted in damage to fields and tank farms estimated at about $20,000.

NEW YORK CURB STOCKS

NEW YORK, Dec. 28. (AP)—A current of irregularity ran through the curb market today and at the close the majority of price changes were toward lower ground. Reactions in the main were in reflection of late selling on the "big board," largely as a result of comparatively stiff call money rates.

Midland Steel Products common, emulating the preferred stock on the stock exchange, climbed 10 points to 125, a new high record, only to lose two-thirds of the gain when heavy pressure developed. American Rolling Mills also went up rapidly in the early dealings, and again established a new peak, but lost all the advance in the last few minutes.

Huge offerings of Canadian Marconi were fairly well absorbed, with a recession of about half a point. Industrial Rayon also was in supply but sustained only a fractional loss from yesterday's close. Lower quotations were noted in most high-priced issues, including Ford of Canada, Sheaffer Pen, Safeway Stores and Deere & Co.

A few recent favorites continued to move higher with net advances of ½ to 3 points or more. These included Marvel Carburetor and International Cigar Machine, both of which improved their peak prices and United States Gypsum, Palm Olive Peet and American Arch.

Oils again gave a good account of themselves. Gulf regained 1 1-2 points of yesterday's loss and Standard of Kentucky, Venezuela-Mexico and Continental certificates displayed a strong tone. Public utilities were less active than in other recent sessions.

To expedite transmission the closing price is omitted when same as the low, and both low and close when same as the high.

(Sales in Hundreds.)

	Sales	High	Low	Close
Ala. Gt. So. Ry. ptd. A	40	159	....	....
Allied Prod. A	1	30	....	....
Allied Drug B	3	15	14½	15
Aluminum Co. Am.	20	124½	....	....
Alum. Co. Am. ptd.	22	109¾	109¾	109¾
Am. Arch.	29	66½	62¾	64¾
Am. Bank Note	1	50	....	....
Am. Bank Note, Pfd. vtc.	4	91½	....	....
Am. Chain Stores	2	45	....	....
Am. Cigar	7	145	144	145
Am. Cont. Oilfields	305	1¾	....	1¾
Am. Dept. Stores	2	13	....	13¾
Am. Exploration	118	5¾	5¾	5¾
Am. Gas & El.	1	128½	128½	128½
Am. Gas & El. ptd.	1	106¾	....	....
Am. Hide & Lea.	1	29½	....	....
Am. Light & Trac.	75	174½	....	....
Am. Mfg. Co.	30	80½	....	....
Am. Metal	20	46	....	....
Am. Pow. & Lt. ptd.	30	108¾	....	....
Am. Rolling Mills	136	105½	103½	....
Am. Safety Raz.	1	15½	....	....
Am. Selv. & Ch. ptd.	2	27¾	....	....
Am. Superpower pf. ptd.	3	98½	....	....
Am. Superpower 1st ptd.	3	101½	100¾	101
Anglo-Am. Oil	1	19¾	....	....
Anglo Am. Oil non vot.	1	19	....	....
Archer Prods.	200	38½	38¾	38¾
Atlas & Fisher	4	33½	32	33½
Atlantic Fruit	1	6¾	....	....
Auburn Auto	4	110¼	110	....
Baeshlag	23	136½	136	....
Balaban & Katz	2	37	36¾	37
Bancor Rd. pf. ctf.	2	38	....	....
Bald. Natl. Elec.	10	23¾	....	....
Bliss Corp.	1	19½	....	....
Blumenthal (S.)	5	33¼	33	....
Blyn Shoe	2	5	5	....
Borden Co. & Stone	15	33¾	33	33½
Borden, Co.	4	106½	106¼	....
Brill A.	9	34	33¾	....
Brill B	1	18	18¾	....
Brillo Mfg.	5	14½	14	....
Brillo Mfg. A	1	25¾	....	....
Brit.-Amer. Oil new	1	17	....	....
Br. Am. Tob. ords.	1	25¾	....	....
Br. Am. Tob. reg.	1	25	....	....
Bway. Dept. St. 1st ptd. A8	25	104	....	....
Brockway Mot. Truck	4	46¾	46¾	....
Bklyn. City Railroad	24	87	86¾	87
Buckeye Pipe Line	2	57½	57¾	....
Buoyrus A. Erie	15	30¾	29¾	....
Budd (E. G.) Mfg.	1	33¾	33	33½
Bahia Corp.	1	9¾	9¾	....
Building Mdse. A	1	5	....	....
Bunker Hill & S.	1	131¾	....	....
Bowman Biltmore Hotels	25	71	....	....
Bucyrus & Erie ptd.	1	34½	....	....
Buff. N. Y. rts.	35	2¾	2¾	....
Buff. Niag. El. P.	1	80½	....	....
Buff. Niag. El. P. ptd.	1	107	....	....
C. G. Spring & S. new	1	10½	10½	10½
Can. Marc. Wireless ... 667	3	15-16	3¼	3 7-16
Cardinal Pet.	10	10c	....	....
Carib Synd. new	1	19½	19½	....
Carnegie Metals	3	17½	17½	....
Celanese 1st ptd.	1	191	191	182½
Celanese Corp. Am. new	1	103¼	102¼	....
Cellulid Co. new	1	117	....	....
Celotex	3	61½	60	61½
Cen. Aguirre Sugar A8	250	132	131½	132
Cent. Pub. Serv. A	2	30¾	30¾	30¾
Cen. States Elec. ptd. A8	30	104	....	....
C. N. & St. P. new	6	25½	25¼	....
C. N. W. St. P. ptd. new	24	43¾	43¾	43
Chicago Nipple A	1	4	....	....
Citizn Serv. new	24	53¾	53¾	53¾
Citizn Serv. pfd.	24	95¾	95¾	95¾
Citizn Ser. Pow. 6s pfd.	1	85½	85½	85½
City Ice & Fuel	2	37	....	....
Clin. Elec. Utils.	1	27½	....	....
Colombian Syndicate	91	1¾	1¾	1 5-16
Commonwealth Power pfd.	3	103½	103¾	103½
Conn. Cos. A	1	37¾	....	....
Campbell Wyant	6	37½	37¾	....
Cont. Amu. Mines	4	75c	....	....
Cont. Chain Stores	4	76¾	76	75¾
Cal. Grap.	2	37¾	37¾	37¾
Coos. Coal A8	25	30	....	....
Coos. Dairy	2	22½	22½	22½
Coos. Gas & E. Bait.	3	151½	151½	....
Coos. Laundry Corp.	1	15¾	15¾	....
Consol. Royalty	1	60c	....	....
Continental Oil vtc.	211	39¾	39¾	39¾
Corn Prods.	1	65¾	....	....
Creole Syndic.	24	10	9½	10
Crosset Gold	3	11c	....	....
Cumberland Pipe A8	30	125¾	....	....
Curtis Pub. A8	30	193¾	193½	....
Darby Pet.	6	7¾	7½	....
Davega Inc.	1	45	....	....
Deere & Co. A8	125	237½	237½	....
De Forest vtc.	1	16	....	....
De Forest Radio C.O.D.	1	92c	....	....
Divide Extn.	10	4c	....	....
Dolores Explorat.	20	4	3¾	3¾
Dominion Stores	1	109	108	109
Dubilier Condenser	13	3	2½	3
Dupont Motors	1	8	....	....
Durant Motors	13	9¼	9¼	....

	Sales	High	Low	Close
Duz vtc.	1	8½	....	....
Elec. Bond & Share	13	80½	79½	....
El. Bond & Share pfd.	1	116½	....	....
Crowley Milner	6	36¼	35	35¾
Crown Wm. vtc.	1	14½	....	....
Crown Zeller pfd.	20	101¾	101½	101¾
Darby Pet. vtc.	1	8	....	....
Eastern Dairies A8	125	48	....	....
Electric Invest.	24	49½	49¼	....
El. P. & L. ext. war.	2	12½	12½	....
Emp. Gas & F. 6s pfd.	2	108½	108½	....
Empire Power	1	28½	....	28½
Esp. Gold Mines	15	3	2¾	....
Estey Wel. A	10	1¾	1¾	....
Eureka Croesus	20	45	....	....
Eureka Pipe	1	84½	....	....
Fageol Motors	1	14½	....	....
Fajardo Sugar A8	35	130	....	....
Falcon Land Mines	20	24c	23c	....
Fansteel Prod.	22	35¾	33	....
Fashion Park Inc.	2	40½	....	....
Federal Wat. A	1	54½	....	....
Film Insp. Mach.	4	6	....	....
Fire Assoc. Phila.	2	73½	73	....
Firestone Tire & Rub.	2	230	229½	229
Florida P. & L. 7% pfd.	1	105½	105	105½
Ford Motor Canada A8	110	384	373	....
Forhes	1	23	....	....
Foundation Foreign	22	9¼	....	9¼
Fox Theater A	17	22	21½	....
Freed-Eisemann	6	3	3¼	....
Freshman Louis	22	20½	20¼	19
Fulton Sylphon	11	44	43	....
Galena Signal Oil	1	44½	....	....
Galena Sig. pfd. new A8	80	23½	22	....
Garod Radio	9	85c	80c	85c
Gaylord Container A	2	33½	33	....
Do. B	1	36½	35½	36
Firemen's Fund ins.	4	133½	124½	....
Fisk Rub.	1	19½	....	19¾
General Baking A	1	70½	....	....
General Baking B ... M.	56	81½	81¼	81½
Gen. Ice Cream	24	63¾	62¾	63¾
Gen. Ldy. Mach. new	1	20½	....	....
Gen. Pub. Ser.	7	18½	....	....
Georgia Power pfd.	2	103¼	103¼	103¼
Gibson Oil	10	1¼	....	....
Glen Alden Coal	1	170	....	....
Global Adsit	6	63¾	63	....
Gilbert Steel Elec. Co.	18	15¾	14½	15¾
Golden Cent. Mines	10	2c	2c	....
Golden State Mines	10	7c	....	....
Goldfield Cons.	50	7c	....	....
Grand Store	1	91½	....	....
Gulf Oil Corp. Pa.	17	116	112	114
Hall Print. Co. new	9	30½	30	....
Happiness Candy Stores	15	9¾	9¾	9¾
Hawthorne Mines	3	10	....	....
Hazelton	1	12	10½	....
Hecla Mines	1	18	17½	17½
Hellman Inc. war.	5	13½	13½	....
Horn & Hardart	56	1	....	....
Houston Gulf Gas	4	12¾	12	....
Gen. Bronze	2	36	35½	....
Holly Oil	1	9	8½	9
Hycrod Food Prods.	31	25	24½	....
Humble Oil & Ref.	26	67½	67	....
Hunter S. Dist.	2	30½	....	....
Imp. Oil Canada	1	38½	....	....
Indust. Rayon A	85	21¼	20½	20¾
Ins. Co. No. Am.	25	97¾	....	....
Inter. Cigar Mch.	1	92	89	....
Internat. Petroleum	32	37½	37	37½
Inter. Utilities B	11	9¼	9¼	....
Jones Mandle new	3	118½	118½	120½
Jonas Bros. ctf.	1	41½	....	....
J. C. Pub. Svc. pfd. ctf.	1	73	....	....
Kearsley Milbourn	1	13½	13½	....
Kerr Lake Mines	200	46c	....	....
Kirkland Lake	2	2½	....	....
Kroger Grocery A8	30	2½	....	....
Krukal & Krukal	1	16	....	....
Lake Shore	3	53½	53¼	....
Land Co. Florida	1	6	....	....
Landay Bros. A	1	30	....	....
Lehigh Nav. Coal	30	204½	203½	203½
Lehigh Val. Coal ctf.	20	30¾	....	....
Lehigh Val. Coal Sales A8	250	64¼	62¾	....
Lees Fifth Ave. Mutl.	1	5	....	....
Leonard Oil	11	5¾	5½	5¾
Libbey Ow. Sh. Glass	1	127½	....	....
Lehn Bros.	1	20½	....	....
Lefcourt Realty pfd.	2	102½	....	....
Long Is. Light A8	75	173	....	....
Long Isl. Pow. A8	25	114½	....	....
Magdalena Syndic.	21	1½	....	....
Magdalena Syndic.	1	2	....	....
Mack Trucks	1	23½	23	23¾
Mack, Wireless Leader	1	1½	....	....
Margay Oil	1	47c	....	....
Marvel Carbur. A8	1930	62½	61½	62½
Maryland Casualty A8	125	197½	196	....
Mavis Bottling Co.	56	17½	17	17
Mavis Corp.	1	23	23	23¼
May Dept. Store	1	87	....	....
McCord Rad. B	1	20	....	....
Mead Johnson & Co. new	1	58½	....	58½
Melville Shoe	1	118½	....	....
Menges Co. A8	30	58½	....	....
Merrimac Chem. Lines A8	10	110	....	....
Mesabi Iron	10	3½	3	3½
Metro. Chain Stores	2	54½	....	....
Metro Oil	1	47c	....	....
Mexico Oil	140	47c	40c	45c
Middle West Util.	3	123½	122½	....
Mid. West Util. pfd.	1	107½	....	....
Mid. West Util. 6s pfd. A8	1230	98½	94½	98
Midland Steel	67	125	116¼	118
Mid-Kansas Pipeline A8	1	62	61¾	62
Monsanto Chem. new	1	50	....	....
Mont. A. H. War.	4	6¾	....	....
Mohawk & Hud. Pow.	4	39¾	39¾	....
Mohawk & Hud. 1st pfd.	7	100	....	....
Mohawk Val. new	1	46¾	....	....
Moore Drp. Forging	7	45¾	45	....
Mountain & Gulf Oil	13	1¾	1¾	1¾
Mountain Prod.	30	23¾	23¾	23¾
Municipal Service	1	14	....	....
Nat. Food Prod. B	2	5½	....	....
National Leather	1	2½	....	....
Nat. Pub. Serv. A	4	27½	....	....
Nat. Pub. Serv. A	1	27½	....	....
Nat. Rub. Mach.	1	7	....	....
Nat. Sug. Ref. A8	30	130	....	....
Nelson Corp. (H.)	1	33½	....	....
New Bradford	1	3¾	....	....
New Cornelia Cop.	37	22¾	22	....
New J. Zinc	1	106½	106	....
New Mex. & Ariz. Land	2	5½	....	....
Newmont Mining	33	132½	130½	....
N. Y. Oil	4	13¾	13¼	....
N. Y. Ut. Non. Mtg.	4	17	17	17½
N. Y. Tel. 6½s pfd. A8	25	113¾	....	....
Nichols & Shepard new	2	33	....	32½
Nile Exch. Prod.	2	32	....	....
Nipissing Mines	7	9¾	9¾	9
Nevada Mines	2	24	....	....
N. Am. Util. Sec. 1st pfd.	30	99	....	....
No. Butte Mining	24	1¾	1¾	1¾
No. Ohio Pow. & Lt.	24	99¾	99¾	....
Nor. Ont. P. & L. pfd. A8	30	99	....	....
Nor. States Power A	15	133½	132½	132½
Nor. States Power pfd.	1	107½	....	....
Northeast Power	10	29¾	....	....
Northeast Oil	30	3¢	....	....
Ohio Bell Tel. 7s pfd. A8	10	112	....	....
Ohio Brass B A8	50	110½	110	110½
Ohio Copper	20	85¢	85¢	....
Ohio Oil	23	68¾	68¼	68¾
Ohio Oil rts.	43	2¾	2¾	2¾
Ok. Gas & E. 1st pfd.	20	109¾	109¾	109¾
Pacific Steel Boiler	1	13½	....	....
Pandem Inv. Co.	1	65	65	65
Pandem Oil	28	45¾	45½	45¾
Parke Davis new	1	37½	....	....
Pender Grm. A	1	49	....	....
Pender Grm. B	3	33	33	....
Penn. Mex. Fuel	1	18	....	....
Penn. Ohio Edis. new	1	38	....	....
Penn. Ohio Ed. 6s pfd. A8	10	95½	....	....
Penn. Power rts.	4	6¾	....	....
Penn. Salt new	1	80½	....	....
Penn. Ohio Power	1	99¾	....	....
Penn. P. & L. pfd. A8	30	105½	105½	105½
Peoples Drug Store	2	49¾	49¾	....
Phelps Dodge	3	134	133	134
Phila Elec. A	1	31½	....	....
Phillip Morris A	1	124½	....	....
Pick Barth Co. pfd.	10	21	....	....
Pillsbury Flour Mills	3	35¾	....	....
Pitney Bow. Postage	1	71	....	....
Pitts. Coal Co. A8 XD	150	130	128	....
Prairie Oil & Gas	1	49¾	49¼	49¾
Pratt & Lambert	1	83½	....	....
Premier Gold	1	1¾	....	....
Prudence Co. pfd. A8	25	103	....	....
Puget Sd. P. & L.	3	30	....	33½
Pure Oil 5% pfd. A8	91	91	....	....
Realty Ac. Stkys. A8	10	282	280	282
Reiter Foster	1	5¾	5¾	....
Rem. Rand Trust ctf.	2	30	....	....
Richman Bros. A8	30	232	....	....
Richmond Radiator	3	27½	27½	....
Royal Baking Pow. A8	30	253	252	255
Rykoff Co.	1	14	....	....
Phil. D. Prod. pr. pfd.	1	85	....	....
Pickard Ky. A8	30	57½	....	....
Royal Typewriter A8	20	80	....	....
Ryan Con.	1	4½	....	....
Safeway Stores A8	30	320	318	....
St. Regis Paper	3	53½	54	....
Salt Creek Cons.	9	7	6¾	7
Salt Creek Prod.	40	53½	52¾	53
Sanitary Grocery A8	60	215	214	....
Savoy Oil	1	3	....	....
Seamless Bres.	1	35½	35½	....
Seiberling Rubber	3	36¾	36¼	36½
Selfridge Prov. Stor.	2	4¾	....	....
Servel Inc. vtc.	30	5¾	4¾	5
Servel Del.	45	87	86	87
Shattuck Denn.	8	10½	10	10½
Shiffin Gel. Corp. vtc.	1	1¾	....	....
So. Am. Gold & Pl.	10	2½	....	....
Southeast P. & L.	23	43¾	43¼	43¾
Southeast P. & L. ctf.	1	43¾	....	....
Southeast P. & L. war.	2	13½	13½	....
Southeast P. & L. pfd.	4	100½	100¼	100½
Southern Grocery A8	30	31½	....	....
South Penn. Oil	1	38½	....	....
Sheaffer Pen A8	110	775	760	....
Schiff pfd. A8	30	112	....	....
Servel Inc. pfd.	1	22½	....	....
Southard Pipe Line	1	20½	....	....
Southwest Penn. Pipe	5	73	70½	73
Sparks Withing	1	34	....	....
Stand. Com. Tobacco XD	1	32½	....	....
Standard Motors	1	30¾	....	....
Stand. Oil Indiana	35	78¾	77¾	78¾
Stand. Oil Kansas	1	15½	15	....
Stand. Oil Kentucky	11	124½	123½	124
Stand. Oil Nebraska	3	42	40½	42
Stand. Oil of Ohio	4	78¾	78½	....
Stand. Sanitary A8	25	107	....	....
Stars Stores A A8	330	60½	54½	....
Stutz Motor Car Am.	9	18½	17¾	18½
Swift & Co. A8	330	124	123¾	124
Swift Int.	1v	25½	24¾	25
Syracuse Wash Mch. B	1	15	....	....
Tidal Osage non vot.	1	18	....	....
Tidal Osage	3	20¾	20	20¾
Tonopah Extension	40	10c	....	....
Transcontinental pfd.	1	88	....	....
Trans Lux Dav. Pict.	1	37¾	....	....
Stein Bloch pfd. A8	30	99	....	....
Stern Bros.	5	19½	19	19¾
Tenn. Prods.	1	18	....	....
Trico Prod.	12	29½	28	....
Trumbull Steel	1	19½	....	....
Truscon Steel	2	34½	34	34½
Tubize Art Silk B ctf. A8	230	474	470	471
Tung Sol Lamp A	7	20½	20½	20½
Union Nat. Gas Can.	3	23½	....	....
United Biscuit A	2	57	....	....
United Biscuit B	72	21½	20	20½
United East. Min.	21	46c	43c	46c
Un. Elec. Coal ctf.	5	53½	53	....
Unit. Gas Imp.	12	115¾	114¾	....
Un. Lt. & Power A	9	13½	13¾	....
Un. Lt. & Power A pfd.	2	94½	....	....
Unit. Prg. Shariad	1	94½	....	....
Unit. Shoe Mach.	1	64½	....	....
U. S. Freight new	35	81¾	79¾	....
U. S. Gypsum A8	425	87	86	87
U.S.L. Battery	2	58	57½	....
U.S.L. Battery B	2	10½	10	....
United Verde Ext.	3	23½	23½	....
Utah Apex Mining	4	5½	5	....
Util. Pow. & L. B ctf.	5	20¾	20½	20¾
Util. Shares Optionwarrants	18	10c	9c	10c
Vanum Oil	10	140½	139½	140
Venezuelan Pet.	1	1	....	....
Waitt & Bond A	3	23¾	23½	23¾
Waitt & Bond B	3	18½	....	....
Warner Bros. Pic.	26	13½	13	13¾
Watson (J. W.) Co.	3	20½	19½	....
Un. Stor. new	18	40½	39¾	....
Un. Stor. pfd. new	2	115½	....	....
U. S. Rub. Rec.

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Trend of Grain Futures Up on Better Buying

CHICAGO, Dec. 28. (Exclusive)—Grain markets showed a much firmer undertone today and closed at the top, despite profit-taking and selling against offers. Wheat gained ¼@1⅛c for the day, with December 1.37¼, May 1.39⅝. Corn was 1⅛@1⅛c higher, with December 83¼@83⅝c, May 89⅞c. Oats were up ⅝@⅞c, rye ⅛@⅜c.

Persistent buying of wheat futures in small lots by commission houses and by shorts was largely responsible for the strength in that grain. The pit element expressed the belief that a leading local professional who has been bearish of late was taking profits on short sales. There was nothing in the general run news to account for the upturn, but with trade light the advance was easily attained.

There is a growing need of moisture in parts of Nebraska, Kansas and Oklahoma and some damage to winter wheat is reported as the result of continued drought. However, the forecast was for unsettled weather, with rains or snow over the entire grain belt. Russell's news in a summary of the world's situation, presented figures showing that there had been a disappearance of 868,000,000 bushels of wheat during the first five months of the crop year, or 32,000,000 bushels in excess of 1926, when the disappearance for the season aggregated 832,000,000 bushels, by far the largest on record. Broomhall's International review was construed as moderately bullish, claiming that importers requirements would be heavy during the winter and spring, and would probably offset the large exportable surplus unless Argentine supplies overwhelm buyers.

There was a moderate export demand at the seaboard, with sales of 200,000 to 300,000 bushels of wheat in all positions to England and France. Liverpool closed 1¼d higher to ¼d lower, the former on December. Buenos Aires was ⅛@1¼c higher and Rosario unchanged to ⅝c higher, while Winnipeg was ⅝@1c higher.

Corn prices were on the upgrade from the start, with short covering again in evidence, and there was also buying by local bulls, who recovered confidence as the result of the marked resistance shown to pressure late Tuesday. Selling against offers checked the bulge. Wet weather over the belt is expected to curtail movement in the country and arrivals at terminal markets fell off materially as compared with the previous day. Country offerings to arrive were limited. There were reports of some corn being sold for export, but quantities were not given. However, private cables from abroad suggested the possibility of a good business after the turn of the year. Buenos Aires closed unchanged to ⅝c higher, and Rosario ⅛@⅝c higher.

Local operators were persistent buyers of oats and the market advanced readily in the face of complaints of house selling of May, partly for eastern account. Strength in wheat and a lack of pressure was responsible for a moderate upturn in rye. Trade was light.

Trading in lard was mainly in changing from January to May delivery, with some liquidation in January. Hogs were strong with good receipts. Pair buying developed on the break, with the close 5@7½c lower.

Pressure was put on meats with short ribs 37½c lower for January and 75c lower for May, while bellies were 2½@7½c lower.

RANGE OF PRICES

Wheat—	Open	High	Low	Close
December	1.36	1.37⅛	1.35⅝	1.37⅛
March	1.37⅝	1.39⅜	1.37⅝	1.39⅜
May	1.39⅛	1.39⅝	1.39	1.39⅝
July	1.34⅝	1.35¾	1.34⅝	1.35¾
Corn—				
December	.81⅛	.82⅛	.81⅛	.82⅛
March	.85⅝	.86⅝	.86¼	.86⅝
May	.89⅛	.90	.88¾	.90
July	.91¼	.93⅛	.91¼	.92⅝
Oats—				
December	.51⅝	.51⅝	.51¼	.51⅝
March	.53⅛	.54	.53¼	.53⅝
May	.54⅝	.55¼	.54⅜	.55⅛
July	.52⅝	.53⅝	.53⅝	.52⅝

WINNIPEG WHEAT

December	1.29⅝	1.30⅝	1.29⅝	1.30⅝
May	1.34⅝	1.35⅝	1.34⅝	1.35⅝

CASH GRAINS

Wheat: No. 1 northern spring, 1.39.

Corn: No. 3 mixed, 77; No. 5 mixed, 73¼@74; No. 6 yellow, 83½; No. 4 yellow, 79@81½; No. 6 yellow, 78@75½; No. 4 white, 77¼@78½; No. 5 white, 77; No. 6 white, 81½@81⅝; sample grade, 63½@77.

Oats: No. 3 white, 54½@56; No. 3 white, 53¾@54½.

NEW YORK GRAINS

NEW YORK, Dec. 28. (AP)—Spot wheat, firm; No. 2 dark northern spring c.i.f. New York, all rail, 1.47⅝; No. 2 hard winter f.a.b. New York, all rail, 1.44⅝; No. 2 mixed durum do., 1.35⅝; No. 2 Manitoba to arrive, 1.41⅛ in bond.

Spot corn, firm; No. 2 yellow c.i.f. New York, all rail, 1.02⅝; No. 3 yellow do., 99⅞.

Spot oats, firm; No. 2 white, 64⅛@67.

LOCAL GRAINS

ARRIVALS AT LOS ANGELES

Wheat, 3 cars; barley, 2; corn, 30; oats, 3; milo, 1; flour, 5; bran, 1; cornmeal, 1; rice, 2; cottonseed, 1; total, 47. May, 1.

Local milling prices California grains, f.o.b. Los Angeles, yesterday:

Wheat	2.35
Yellow corn, No. 2	1.85
Milo	1.80
Feed barley, sacked	2.15

Local hay quotations, corrected weekly by Los Angeles Grain Exchange:

No. 1 alfalfa	19.00@21.00
No. 2 alfalfa	17.00@19.00
No. 1 oat hay	19.00@21.00
No. 1 barley	18.00@20.00

DEFUNCT BANK GROUP ANNOUNCES DIVIDEND

PRESCOTT (Ariz.) Dec. 28. (Exclusive)—By order of the District Court Receiver, Homer R. Wood is making distribution of a 5 per cent dividend to the creditors of the Prescott State Bank and of the Bank of Jerome, and a 10 per cent dividend to those of the Commercial Trust and Savings Bank of Prescott. The dividends thus far aggregate $1,750,000, giving the Prescott State Bank credit with 40 per cent of the claims, the Savings Bank 60 per cent and the bank of Jerome 25 per cent. This has been accomplished at no cost to the creditors, as interest and other collections made by the receiver have brought in $86,750 above all expenses of his office.

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The following table shows the average movement from week to week: (1) of the wholesale prices of 200 representative commodities (from Dun's Review,) and (2) of the purchasing power of the dollar.

	Index Number	Purchasing Power
1913	100	100
1920—May (peak of prices)	247	40.5
1922—January (low)	138	72.5
1923—Average	157.7	63.4
1924—Average	149.3	67.0
1925—Average	159.2	62.8
1926—Average	151.3	66.1
1927—January average	145.5	68.7
February average	143.0	69.9
March average	140.7	71.1
Quarterly	142.9	70.0
April average	140.0	71.4
May average	139.9	71.5
June average	139.8	71.5
Quarterly	139.9	71.5
July average	139.4	71.7
August average	141.1	70.9
September average	144.7	69.1
Quarterly	141.7	70.6
October average	145.6	68.7
November average	145.8	68.6
Week ended December 3	145.7	68.6
Week ended December 10	146.1	68.4
Week ended December 17	144.3	69.3
Week ended December 24	145.1	68.9

Curtailment at Cotton Textile Plants Varies

BOSTON, Dec. 28. (AP)—The extent of the current curtailment of production in New England cotton mills varies in different sections, a survey of the principal centers today indicated. Mills engaged in the fine goods industry, of which New Bedford is the principal center, are operating at an average of about 60 per cent of capacity.

Mills in Fall River, the great print-cloth city, are operating as a whole at 35 to 40 per cent of capacity. The American Print Works there, one of the largest in the world, is closed for an indefinite period. This corporation, which has 365,000 spindles, is expected to resume operations soon after the first of the year if the demand for goods which has already made an appearance grows to a sufficiently large volume.

The curtailment has been put into effect by individual mills throughout New England, each in accordance with its own particular situation. Textile leaders say that the mills are in a good position to take advantage of an increasing demand for goods which gives promise of becoming greater after the first of the year.

The Clearinghouse

News of Spring Street

Directors of the United Bank and Trust Company yesterday declared the payment on January 2 of the regular quarterly dividend of $3.50 per annum to common stockholders of record the 15th inst.

CLEARINGS, MONEY

Clearings yesterday were $31,703,952.31, an increase of $3,903,952.05 over corresponding day last year.

CLEARINGS

	1927.	1926.	1925.
Monday—	Holiday		
Tuesday—	$28,511,295.37	$30,306,479.43	$26,598,695.92
Wednesday—	$31,703,952.31	$26,198,057.26	$26,674,925.76

BANK DEBITS

Saturday	$30,490,495.90
Monday	Holiday
Tuesday	33,369,823.06

FOREIGN EXCHANGES

Selling rates for drafts of substantial amounts furnished by Farmers' and Merchants' National Bank.

England, per pound sterling	4.83½
France, per 100 francs	3.96
Germany, per 100 reichmarks	23.84
Belgium, per 100 belgas	14.00
Italy, per 100 lire	5.48½
Czecho-Slovakia, per 100 krones	2.97
Denmark, per 100 kroner	26.84
Finland, per 100 finmarks	2.53
Greece, per 100 drachmas	1.36
Holland, per 100 guilders	40.40
Jugo-Slavia, per 100 dinars	1.77
Norway, per 100 kroner	26.66
Rumania, per 100 lei	.61
Spain, per 100 pesetas	16.76
Sweden, per 100 kroner	27.06
Switzerland, per 100 francs	19.36
Hongkong, per 100 local currency	50.50

NEW YORK RATES

NEW YORK, Dec. 28. (AP)—Foreign exchanges mixed. Quotations in cents:

Great Britain, demand, 4.87 11-16; cables, 4.88 11-32; sixty-day bills on banks, 4.85 13-16. France, demand, 3.95⅞; cables, 3.95⅞. Italy, demand, 5.27⅞; cables, 5.27⅞.

Demand: Belgium, 13.99½; Germany, 23.86; Holland, 40.43; Norway, 26.63; Sweden, 27.05; Denmark, 26.81; Switzerland, 19.35⅝; Spain, 16.67½; Greece, 1.35; Poland, 11.27; Czecho-Slovakia, 2.96½; Jugo-Slavia, 1.76½; Austria, 14.11; Rumania, .62; Argentina, 42.55; Brazil, 12.90; Tokio, 46.43; Shanghai, 44.00; Montreal, 99.89 13-16.

CALL MONEY

NEW YORK, Dec. 28. (AP)—Call money strong; all loans, 3½; closing bid, 3½.

Time loans steady; mixed collateral, 60-90 days, 4@4¼; 4-6 months, 4¼.

Prime mercantile paper, 3¾@4.

BAR SILVER

NEW YORK, Dec. 28. (AP)—Bar silver, 57⅝; Mexican dollars, 44¼.

LONDON, Dec. 28. (AP)—Bar silver, 26 7-16d per ounce. Money, 2½ per cent.

COPPER MARKET

NEW YORK, Dec. 28. (AP)—Copper steady; electrolytic spot and future, 14@14⅝.

Tin easy; spot and near-by, 37.75; February, 37.50.

Iron steady and unchanged.

Lead steady; spot New York, 6.90; East St. Louis spot, 6.82.

Zinc quiet; East St. Louis spot and future, 5.62½.

Antimony, spot, 10.75.

Quicksilver, 127.00.

COAST BONDS

Associated Telephone Co. 6s, '30	104½	105
Cal. Gas & Elec. Unifying 5s, '37	103¾	103¼
Cal.-Or. Power 1st & Ref. 5½s, '55	103¼	102¾
Do. 1st & Ref. 6s, '42	106¾	106¾
Coast Valley Gas & Elec. 1st 6s, '52	104⅝	103½
East Bay Water Co. 1st 5½s, '48	102	103½
Do. Unif. & Ref. 6s, '47	105	105½
Do. Unif. & Ref. 6s, '53	105½	105½
Do. Unif. & Ref. 5s, '57	103	103
Feather River Power Co. 1st 6s, '56	101½	101½
Great Western Power 1st 5s, '46	101⅛	101⅝
Do. notes, 5½s, '30	102¼	102¼
Do. 1st & Ref. 5s, '42	102¾	102¾
Do. 1st & Ref. 5s, '53	102¾	102¾
Home Tel. & Tel. L. A. 1st 5s, '33	101½	101¾
Do. 1st & Ref. 5s, '51	101	101
L. A. G. & E. 1st & Ref. 5s, '29	101⅛	101⅛
Do. Gen. & Ref. 5½s, '42	102¾	102¾
Do. Gen. & Ref. 5½s, '43	102¾	102¾
Do. Gen. & Ref. 5½s, '44	102¾	102¾
Do. 1st & Ref. 5s, '51	101⅝	101⅝
Midland Co. Pub. Serv. 6s, '37	101½	101½
Mt. States Power Co. 1st 5s, '29	97	101
Do. 1st 6s	103½	104
Nevada-California Elec. Co., 5s, '56	98	98
Do. 6s, '41	99	99½
Pacific Gas & Elec. Gen. 5s, '42	102¾	102¾
Do. 1st & Ref. 5½s, '42	105	105
Do. 1st and Ref. 6s, '41	113¾	114⅛
Do. 1st & Ref. 5½s, '37	104	104¼
Pacific Light & Power 1st 5s, '42	101	101
Do. 1st & Ref. 5s, '37	101	101
Pacific Lighting Corp. 5s, '31	103¾	103¾
San Diego Consol. G. & E. 1st 5s, '35	101	101
Do. 1st & Ref. 5s, '51	102¾	103¼
Do. 1st & Ref. 5s, '39	102¾	102¾
Do. 1st & Ref. 6s, '47	107	107
San Joaquin L. & P. 1st 5s, '45	101½	102
Do. Unif. & Ref. 5s, '37	101	101
Do. Unif. & Ref. 5s, '52	114	114¼
Southern Cal. Edison Gen. 5s, '39	102½	102¾
Do. Gen. & Ref. 5s, '44	102¾	102¾
Do. Ref. 5s, '51	101¾	101¾
Do. Ref. 5s, '52	101¾	101¾
Southern Cal. Gas 1st 6s, '30	104¾	104¾
Do. 6s, '36	104¾	104¾
Do. 6½s, '33	107¾	107¾
Do. 5s, '42	104¾	104¾
Southern Cal. Tel. 1st & Ref. 5s, '47	104¾	104¾
Southern Counties Gas 1st 5½s, '31	105	105
Do. Gas. & Ref. 6s, '43	104½	105
Western Power Corp. 5½s, '57	99½	99½
Western States G. & E. 1st 5s, '42	101¾	102⅛
Do. 1st & Unif. 5s, '47	101¾	101¾
Do. notes, 6s, '37	101¾	101¾

MISCELLANEOUS

Amalgamated Sugar Co. 1st 7s, '33	104¾	104¾
Arnold Terminal 1st 6½s, 41-54	100	102
Associated Oil Co. 6s, '38	107¾	107¾
Cal. & Haw. Sugar Refining 7s, '37	103	103
Canal Imp. Corp. 1st 6½s, '42	100	100
Crown Willamette Paper Co. 6s, '51	107¾	107¾
Fore Pathfinder 1st 6½s, 37-41	101	101
General Petroleum Corp. 1st 5s, '40	100	100
Goodyear Tire & Rub. Co. 5½s, '57	100	100
Holly Sugar 1st 6½s, 7s, '37	101½	101½
Los Angeles Railway Corp. 5s, '50	104¾	104¾
Do. 1st & Ref. 5s, '40	104¾	104¾
Miller & Lux, Inc., 1st 6s, '36	101¾	101¾
Do. Deb. 7s, '33	101¾	101¾
Pacific Electric Railway 1st 5s, '42	104¾	104¾
Pacific Pipeline Assn. 6½s, '34	101¾	102¼
S. Pasadena Ry. 1st, 1stA Ref. 6s, '42	103	103

Foregoing quotations are compiled from representative sources.

GRAIN EXPORTS GAIN

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28. (AP)—Grain exports last week from the United States totaled 1,359,000 bushels, as compared with 2,344,000 bushels the week before.

First Lien Road Bonds Rank Ahead of Mortgages

BONDS issued under the provisions of the Road District Improvement Act of 1907 rank first in lien ahead of first mortgages, present or future, and all other liens except general taxes.

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT
(As officially reported)

Assessed Valuation, 1927	$2,954,909,955
Total Bonded Debt (including this issue)	7,251,000

These bonds, issued for the purpose of acquiring additional lands and constructing additional buildings at the County Hospital, Olive View Sanitarium and County Farm, constitute direct general obligations of the entire County of Los Angeles, and are payable from an unlimited ad valorem tax against all the taxable property therein.

These bonds are offered subject to the approving legal opinion of Messrs. O'Melveny, Millikin & Tuller, Los Angeles.

MATURITIES AND PRICES

$138,000 due July 1, 1928, to yield	3.50%
52,000 due July 1, 1929, to yield	3.90%
45,000 due July 1, 1930, to yield	3.90%
45,000 due July 1, 1931 to 1947, inclusive, to yield	4.00%

Plus accrued interest

First Securities Company — Hunter, Dulin & Co.
William R. Staats Co. — E. H. Rollins & Sons
Bond & Goodwin & Tucker, Inc.

All statements made herein are based upon information obtained from official and other sources, which we regard as reliable, and while not guaranteed, are the data upon which we have acted in the purchase of these bonds. All securities offered subject to prior sale and change in price without notice.

December 29, 1927.

New Issue — December 28, 1927

$20,000,000

Central States Electric Corporation

5% Convertible Debentures

Series due 1948

To be dated January 1, 1928 — To mature January 1, 1948

Presently to be issued and outstanding in the principal amount of $20,000,000, principal and interest to be payable in United States gold coin at the principal office of Dillon, Read & Co., New York City, interest payable January 1 and July 1 without deduction for Federal Income Tax not exceeding 2% per annum; the indenture is to contain provisions for refund of the Pennsylvania personal property tax not exceeding four mills per annum and Massachusetts taxes, measured by income, not exceeding 6% per annum; to be coupon debentures in denomination of $1,000, registerable as to principal only; to be redeemable as a whole, or in part by lot, at any time, on thirty days' notice, at 105% and interest, to and including December 31, 1942, with successive reductions in the redemption price of 1% during each year thereafter prior to maturity. Debentures to be authorized $50,000,000 at any one time outstanding; debentures in addition to the above $20,000,000 principal amount may be issued in one or more series, as to be provided in the indenture. Central Union Trust Company of New York, Trustee.

These debentures are to be convertible on or before January 1, 1938, into 6% Cumulative Preferred Stock of the company, presently to be authorized, at the rate of 10 shares for each $1,000 debenture, with certain protection for the conversion privilege in event of redemption of debentures before January 1, 1938.

The indenture is to provide for a purchase fund of $200,000 per annum for the issue of $20,000,000 of debentures, available semi-annually, to be used in the purchase of debentures of this issue if obtainable at or below 100% and interest, unexpended balances to revert periodically to the company.

The following information has been summarized by Mr. L. E. Kilmarx, President of Central States Electric Corporation, from his letter dated December 27, 1927, copies of which may be obtained upon request, and is subject to the more complete information contained therein:

BUSINESS AND ASSETS

Central States Electric Corporation, organized in 1912, is engaged in investing primarily in securities of public utility holding and operating companies. Its principal investment is in the common stock of The North American Company, in which company it is the largest single stockholder. Dividends have been paid by The North American Company on its common stock without interruption for eighteen years. For more than four years such dividends have been paid quarterly in common stock at the rate of 10% per annum.

The value of the net assets of Central States Electric Corporation as of December 16, 1927, as shown by the balance sheet of that date but adjusted to give effect to (a) issuance of these debentures, (b) redemption of the company's Secured 6% Sinking Fund Gold Debentures and (c) present market value of securities owned, after deducting all liabilities except these debentures, is approximately $58,000,000, or $2,900 for each $1,000 debenture of this issue of $20,000,000 of debentures.

Assets of the company, in addition to common stock of The North American Company, include stocks (many of which have been acquired recently) of the following companies, which represent in the aggregate an investment of approximately $4,500,000:

American Power & Light Company
Consolidated Gas Company of New York
The Detroit Edison Company
Electric Investors Inc.
Middle West Utilities Company
National Power & Light Company
Northern States Power Company (Minnesota)
Pacific Gas and Electric Company
Public Service Corporation of New Jersey
Southeastern Power & Light Company
The Washington Water Power Company

The company intends further to diversify its holdings by acquiring stocks of other companies including leading public utility holding and operating companies.

Three of the five members of the executive committee of Central States Electric Corporation are officers of The North American Company.

PURPOSE OF ISSUE

The proceeds from the sale of these debentures are to be used (a) to liquidate indebtedness incurred in connection with acquisition of stocks, including those of certain of the companies listed above, (b) to acquire additional investments and (c) to redeem at 105% the company's Secured 6% Sinking Fund Gold Debentures, which are now outstanding in the principal amount of $9,511,000 and which now constitute the company's only funded debt.

INCOME

Income and expenses of the company for the year ended December 31, 1926, as certified by Messrs. Touche, Niven & Co., public accountants, and for the year ending December 31, 1927, as estimated by the company, based on results for the period of eleven months and sixteen days ended December 16, 1927, as certified by such accountants, are as follows:

	1926	1927
Dividend income:		
Stock dividends	$3,648,543*	$4,078,551*
Cash dividends	73,410	55,494
Other income	223,972	881,846
Total income	$3,945,925	$5,015,891
Total expenses and taxes	81,855	50,701
Balance before interest and amortization of debenture discount	$3,864,070	$4,965,190
Annual interest requirement on these $20,000,000 of debentures	1,000,000	1,000,000

*Represents dividends received in common stock of The North American Company taken at the approximate market value of such common stock immediately following the date of record for each dividend, such value averaging approximately $51 a share for 1926 and $54 a share for 1927. The present market value of The North American Company common stock is approximately $60 a share.

6% CUMULATIVE PREFERRED STOCK

The 6% Cumulative Preferred Stock, par value $100 a share, is to be authorized in the amount of $75,000,000. Subject to the prior preferences of the 7% Cumulative Preferred Stock of which $7,543,300 par value is now outstanding (and of which no additional amounts are to be issued) the 6% preferred stock is to be preferred over the common stock as to cumulative dividends to the extent of 6% per annum and as to assets to the extent of $110 a share and accrued dividends. The 6% preferred stock is to have no voting rights and is to be subject to redemption at $110 a share and accrued dividends.

We offer these debentures for delivery if, when and as issued and accepted by us, subject to approval of stockholders and of legal proceedings by counsel. It is expected that delivery will be made on or about January 30, 1928, in the form of temporary debentures, or interim receipts of Dillon, Read & Co.

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Second—Select from that dealer's offerings the securities best suited to your own particular needs, seeking the best interest consistent with safety, but mindful that security of principal is more important than high yield.

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LIVE-STOCK MARKET

[Furnished by Federal-State Live-stock Market News Service]

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep
Los Angeles	200	50	400	...
Chicago	9,000	2,000	24,000	20,000
Kansas City	7,000	800	5,000	2,000
Omaha	5,000	500	11,000	13,000
St. Paul	2,700	1,500	20,000	1,200
Denver	700	50	700	1,500
Fort Worth	2,500	600	400	800
Total 7 markets	29,100	5,900	74,500	44,200
Week ago	19,500	7,400	84,700	24,200

	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep
Yards	600	200	3,300	...
Direct (carlots)	3	...	25	5

LOS ANGELES MARKET

CATTLE—Included in yesterday's estimated supply was three loads of dairy cows, not offered for slaughter. Killing classes were very scarce and the small supply was cleaned up readily at steady to strong prices. A car of mixed yearling steers and heifers from Arizona averaging 726 pounds cashed for 10.00. Odd head of common steers sold from 8.00@9.00 with kinds on the cutter order down to 6.00.

No loads of cows or heifers were included and sales were limited to odd head and small lots, mostly dairy type Californias. Prices ranged all the way from 5.75 on very common cows to 8.10 on good weighty cows, while odd head of heifers sold higher. A few lots of cutters sold from 4.50@5.00, with low cutters from 3.50@4.25. A few good bulls went over from 6.75@7.25, with medium kinds from 4.00@5.50, including half a load of 1196-pound Arizonas at 6.26, while thin bulls on the cutter order sold around 3.50.

CALVES—Fresh arrivals were limited to odd lots of vealers, while one load of calves that arrived Monday too late for the market was offered. An early clearance was made at steady prices. Odd lots of local milk vealers cashed from 12.00@13.00, while the car of calves, medium 327-pound Arizonas, realized 10.00, as did a small lot of 381-pound Arizonas. Odd head of plain heavy calves sold down to 7.50.

HOGS—The four loads of butchers offered on yesterday's market were cleaned up readily at fully steady prices. Three loads averaging 167 to 203 pounds topped at 10.25, while a load of 187-pound weights realized 10.15 with fourteen heavy butchers averaging 277 pounds out at 9.00. A small lot of 107-pound trucked-in pigs cashed for 8.75. Odd head of packing sows in the supply sold from 7.75@8.00.

SHEEP—None. Medium to choice light and handyweight lambs were quoted from 11.50@13.50, with culls and common kinds down to 9.00, while medium to choice lightweight wooled ewes were quoted from 5.50@7.00, with cull and common ewes, according to weight, quality and pelt, from 3.00@5.50.

YESTERDAY'S QUOTATIONS

SLAUGHTER CATTLE AND CALVES—Steers, (1100 to 1300 pounds,) good, 10.75@11.75; (950 to 1100 pounds,) good, 10.75@11.65; (800 pounds up,) medium, 9.75@10.75; common, 7.75@9.75. Heifers (850 pounds down,) good, 8.50@9.25; common and medium, 5.95@8.25. Cows, good, 7.75@8.50; common and medium, 5.65@7.75; low cut and cutters, 3.00@5.65. Bulls (yearlings excluded,) good (beef,) 6.75@7.35; cutter to medium, 5.00@6.75. Calves (500 pounds down,) medium to choice, 8.75@12.00; cull and common, 6.00@8.75. Vealers, milk fed, good and choice, 11.00@13.25; medium, 9.75@11.00; culls and common, 7.50@9.75.

HOGS—Medium weight (200 to 250 pounds,) medium to choice, 9.25@10.00; light weight (160 to 200 pounds,) medium to choice, 9.50@10.25; light lights (130 to 160 pounds,) medium to choice, 9.25@10.00. Packing hogs, rough and smooth, 7.25@8.25. Slaughter pigs (90 to 130 pounds,) medium to choice, 8.50@9.75. (Soft or oily hogs and roasting pigs excluded in above quotations.)

SLAUGHTER SHEEP AND LAMBS—Lambs, (84 pounds down,) good and choice, 12.50@13.50; (92 pounds down,) medium, 11.50@12.50; (all weights,) culls and common, 9.00@11.75. Ewes (wooled,) (120 pounds down,) medium to choice, 5.50@7.00; (all weights,) culls and common, 3.00@5.50.

OUTSIDE MARKETS

SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28. (AP)—Hogs, receipts, 50; steady; lead 230-pound Nebraskas, 10.35; deck 175-pound Californias, 10.10; few packing sows, 8.00.

Cattle: Receipts, 463; direct, 463; largely fed Utah steers and cows; slow, nominally steady; good 1200-1250-pound steers quoted 11.50; two loads medium Californias on sale hardly eligible to kill. Good she stock absent, load under grade cows displayed. Odd bulls, 7.00.

Calves: Receipts, none; choice vealers quoted 12.50; good 220 to 275-pound calves, 11.00@11.50.

Sheep: Receipts, 2100, direct, 1500; steady; four decks choice 82-pound wooled Utah lambs, 14.00; good yearlings quoted 10.50; good ewes, 7.00.

CHICAGO, Dec. 28. (AP)—Hogs, 24,000; fairly active to shippers, traders and small local packers around steady at Tuesday's best prices; top, 8.35; bulk good and choice 210 to 300-pound weights, 8.20@8.30; 180 to 200-pound, 8.30@8.35; 140 to 160-pound, 8.00@8.35; most packing sows, 7.40@7.65; pigs in narrowed demand, weak, spots lower, bulk around 7.50; light kinds down to 7.00.

Cattle, 8000; all classes fairly active generally steady trade on fat steers, light and medium weight kinds predominating, heavies getting best action, fat she stock strong to 25 cents higher, largely steer run, no strictly long fed steers, best around 17.00, early top 16.00; bulk, 12.00@15.00; stockers and feeders very scarce in fresh receipts; firm to higher than Tuesday's uneven advance, bulls strong to 10 cents higher, heavy sausage offerings on shipper account up to 8.15, vealers steady, with big packers paying 11.00@13.00, mostly 11.50@12.00 for light offerings; small killers and shippers mostly 13.50@14.50; few selected kinds 15.00.

Sheep, 20,000; fat lambs opening slow, steady to 25 cents lower than Tuesday's average heavy and plain kinds showing full decline, top to shippers, 13.90, bulk good and choice 78 to 90-pound lambs, 13.00@13.75; good 98-pound yearlings, 10.00; sheep steady, fat ewes, 6.00@7.00; feeding lambs unchanged, good 68-pound offerings, 12.50.

OMAHA, Dec. 28. (AP)—Hogs, 11,000; slow, 25 @25 cents lower; top, 8.30 on choice butchers, 250 pounds up; bulk 200 to 300-pound butchers, 8.10@8.25; bulk 160 to 200-pound lights, 7.75@8.10; packing sows, 7.00@7.50.

Cattle: 5000; fed steers and yearlings slow; better grades steady; others weak; she stock steady to strong; bulls 10@15 cents higher; veals strong to 50 cents higher; stockers and feeders strong to 25 cents higher; fed steers and yearlings, 11.00@14.50; medium, 14.75; weighty steers, 15.25; fed heifers, 9.00@10.25; bulk beef cows, 7.25@9.00; several lots heavies, 9.50@10.00; bulk all cutters, 5.25@6.25; medium bulls, 7.75@8.50; practical top veals, 11.00; stockers and feeders, 9.50@10.75; light feeders, 13.00.

Sheep, 13,000; lambs steady to strong; others steady; bulk fed wooled lambs, 85 pounds up, 12.75 @12.90; weighty lambs down to 12.25; packer top, 13.00; shipper top, 13.10; ewe top, 7.00; feeding lambs upward to 12.65.

DENVER, Dec. 28. (AP)—Sheep, 1500; one deck 102-pound fat ewes steady at 6.35 flat; around eight cars fat lambs on sale, nothing done early; indications around steady; late Tuesday six cars, 90 to 91-pound fat lambs, 13.85; steady to strong.

Cattle, 700; mostly steady; fat heifers, 8.75; cows generally 7.00@8.25; veals, 13.00 down; five loads New Mexico horned stock cows, 7.15; one load dehorned out at 8.00; New Mexico stock heifers, 8.35.

Hogs, 700; two loads direct to packers, two to California, everything sold weak to 25 cents lower, mostly 15@25 cents off; top, 8.70 on 204 to 225-pound weights; 40-60s, 190 to 220 pounds, 8.60; numerous lots 190 to 225 pounds, 8.50; load choice 246-pound butchers, 8.50; a few other heavies, 8.35@8.25; light lights down to 8.25; most packing sows, 7.50; a few 7.25; 150-pound stockers, 8.40.

SOUTH ST. PAUL, Dec. 28. (AP)—Cattle, 2700; fairly active, 15@25 cents higher; bulls up most, few early sales steers and mixed yearlings, 10.50 @11.50; latter priced mixed yearlings, she stock largely 8.50@9.25 for cows and up to 9.50 for heifers; cutters, 5.00@5.75; few weighty medium grade bulls to 8.00; bulk 7.50@7.75; stockers and feeders active, strong to 15@25 cents up; calves, 2800; 25@50 cents higher; good lights, 10.50@ 11.00.

Hogs, 32,000; talking mostly 15 cents lower than Tuesday's average; few sales desirable lights and butchers to shippers, 8.10; top, 8.10; talking mostly 7.90 on light lights and bidding largely 7.65@7.25 for packing sows and 7.90 for pigs.

Sheep, 1200; only part of run in, steady to weak; talking 12.75@13.00 for fed wooled and native lambs, indications on sheep steady.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 28. (AP)—Hogs, 5000; market very slow; few early sales to shippers around steady with Tuesday's average; big packers inactive; talking lower; stock pigs steady; top 8.35 for choice 240 to 270 pounds; few desirable 190 to 260 pounds, 8.40@8.50; 140 to 180 pounds, 7.75@8.30; packing sows, 6.75@7.75; stock pigs, 7.50@8.25.

Cattle, 7000; beef steers very slow; most early bids around 25 cents lower; quality medium to good; few loads good weighty steers eligible to sell around 13.50@14.50; she stock comparatively scarce; steady; bulls and vealers strong; stockers and feeders firm; stockers very scarce; bulk butcher cows, 6.50@8.50; all cutters, 5.00@6.00; good fed heifers held around 11.75; good to choice vealers, 11.00@11.50; four loads choice 850 to 1000 pound feeders, 11.50.

Sheep, Receipts 8000; light and handyweight lambs, 10@25 cents lower; odd lots sheep steady; top lambs, 13.00; others mostly 12.00@12.90; 92-pound clippers, 11.00; heavy lambs slow; none sold early.

PORTLAND, Dec. 28. (AP)—Cattle and calves steady; steers 1100 to 1300 pounds, 10.75@11.75; 800 pounds up, 9.75@11.25; all weights, 8.00@ 8.75; vealers, 7.00@9.50; others unchanged.

Hogs, 300; steady; all on contract.

Sheep and lambs steady.

ST. JOSEPH, Dec. 28. (AP)—Hogs, 9500; fairly active; most classes steady with average Tuesday lower grade light lights and stockers and feeder pigs, 10@25 cents lower; top, 8.50 for 250 to 270-pound weights, most 220 to 250-pound butchers, 8.30@8.45; majority 170 to 210-pound averages, 8.00@8.25; a few 130 to 160-pound light lights, 7.25@7.85; bulk packing sows, 7.00@7.25; smooth lights, 7.50; desirable stockers and feeder pigs, 6.50@7.00.

Cattle, 2000; beef steers and yearlings slow; a few loads mostly to outsiders steady at 13.00@ 13.75; nothing choice offered; fat she stock and bulls fairly active, fully steady; most cows, 6.25@ 9.25; all cutters largely 5.50@6.00; medium slaughter heifers, 9.00@9.75; stockers and feeders scarce.

Sheep, 5000; no sales; fat lambs held fully steady; opening bids around 25 cents lower; refusing 12.75 for choice lightweight fed woolskins.

BANK NOTES, COINS

Current buying rates corrected daily by the international banking department of the Bank of Italy National Trust and Savings Association. (Rates quoted per 100 units.)

Country—	Notes.	Gold.	Silver.
Australia	483.00	480.00	380.00
Belgium	13.80	13.80	7.00
Canada	99.80	94.00	90.00
Denmark	26.80	25.80	18.00
England	484.00	482.00	480.00
Holland	40.85	39.25	30.00
Germany	23.70	23.50	9.00
Greece (new)	....	13.80	7.00
France	3.93	13.80	7.00
Italy	5.15	13.80	7.00
Japan	45.80	45.80	23.00
Norway	26.40	26.50	18.00
Spain	16.55	13.80	10.00
Sweden	26.80	23.50	18.00
Switzerland	19.15	13.80	7.00

LIBERTY BONDS

[Quotations in dollars and thirty-seconds, furnished by the bond department, Bank of Italy National Trust and Savings Association.]

	Bid.	Asked.	Yr. Ago.
First 3½s	101-22	101-23	101
First 4¼s	103-17	103-18	102-30
Third 4¼s	100-30	100-31	101-14
Fourth 4¼s	103-30	104	103-11
Treasury 4¼s	115-31	115-26	109-31
Treasury 4s	110-21	110-26	106-30
Treasury 3½s	107-25	107-28	103-30
Treasury 3½s	102-30	102-1	.....

UNITED STATES TREASURY NOTES AND CERTIFICATES OF INDEBTEDNESS

Issue.	Rate.	Maturity.	Bid.	Asked.
TM—1928	3 %	Mar. 15, 1928	99-28	99-30
TM—1928	3½%	Mar. 15, 1928	99-30	100
TS—1928	3½%	June 15, 1928	99-28	99-30
TD—1928	3½%	Dec. 15, 1928	99-30	100
A—30-32	3½%	Mar. 15, 1932	100	100-2
B—30-32	3½%	Sept. 15, 1932	100	100-2

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BUTTER AND EGGS

December 28, 1927

[Closing prices quoted are corrected daily by Produce Exchange of Los Angeles.]

Butter
Wholesale prices, 49.
Price to retailers, 52 to 53.

Eggs
Extras, 41½.
Fresh firsts, 39.
Case count, 36.
Mediums, 30.
Smalls, 24.
Price to retail trade, 3 to 5 cents above these figures.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28. (AP)—Net wholesale prices:

Butter, 92 score, 48; 90 score, 46.
Eggs, No. 2 special, 36; No. 1 extra, 35; No. 2 special medium, 32; No. 1 extra medium, 32; No. 1 extra small, 28.
Cheese, California fancy flats, 24½.

CHICAGO, Dec. 28. (AP)—Butter, unsettled; receipts, 14,158 tubs; creamery extras, 50¾; standards, 47½; extra firsts, 47¼@49; firsts, 45@44; seconds, 39@40.
Eggs, unchanged; receipts, 6337 cases.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28. (AP)—Butter, steady; receipts, 14,324.
Eggs, steady; receipts, 24,549; fresh graded firsts, 42@43; in storage, extra fancy, 34½@35; do., extra firsts, 33@ 34; near-by henmery whites, closely selected extras, 42@44; seconds, 38@40; near-by and western henmery whites, firsts to average extras, 43@52; near-by pullets, 40 @44; Pacific Coast whites, extras, freight, 31½@33½.
Cheese, firm; receipts, 194,020.

PRODUCE MARKET

(By U. S. Bureau of Markets)

Trading was fair Wednesday. Supplies of beans, peas are practically exhausted. Artichokes were slightly lower. Brussels sprouts were scarce and higher. Apples were firm. Jersey sweet potatoes were higher.

APPLES — Northern, unclassified Bellflowers mostly 4.00; small 3.50@3.75; Yellow Newtowns, unclassified, mostly 4.00. Idaho, Utah, Jonathans, combination grade baskets, best, 2.40@ 2.60; unclassified, best, 4.00 cwt.; Delicious, unclassified, large, 6.00@7.00; small to medium size, 5.50@6.00 cwt.; baskets, combination grade, 2.75@ 3.15; Romes, combination grade, 2.00@2.25 basket, unclassified, mostly 3c per pound. Utah, Jonathans face and Bit special brands, 2.75@2.90 box. Winter Bananas, unclassified, 4.00 cwt. Washington Jonathans, boxes, extra fancy, 2.85@ 3.25; fancy, 2.50@2.75 box; Delicious, extra fancy, 3.75@4.00; Rome Beauties, extra fancy, 2.85@ 3.00, fancy, 2.60@2.75.

ARTICHOKES — Central California, 45c-60c, 6.00@7.00; small 3.50@5.00 per box.

BANANAS—Best mostly 5@5½; poorer, 3½ @4 per pound.

BEANS—San Diego county, Kentucky Wonders, fair, 12@14; limas, 10@13 pound. Local, Kentucky Wonders, 15@17 pound.

BRUSSELS SPROUTS—Central California, best 10@12 pound.

CABBAGE—Local, mostly 150@2.00 per cwt.

CAULIFLOWER—Local, mostly 1.50@1.75 per field crate.

CELERY—Local, best, 1.75@2.00; mostly 2.00 crate; Sacramento, 2.00 crate.

CRANBERRIES—Massachusetts, late Howes 11.75@12.00 per ⅛ bbl. box; 6.00 per ¼ bbl. box.

CUCUMBERS—Imperial Valley, 1.50@1.75 lug; hothouse, 2-dozen boxes, No. 1, 1.50; fancy, 2.25; extra fancy, 2.50.

GRAPEFRUIT — Imperial Valley, 64s, 4.00@4.50; 80s, 4.25@4.50; 100s, 4.25@4.50. Northern, 64s, 2.50@3.50; 100s, 3.00@3.50; Arizona, seedless, 64s, 4.00@4.50; 80s, 4.50; 100s, 4.50.

LETTUCE—San Fernando, best, 2.00@2.25; Arizona, 4-5 dozen, best, 2.25@2.50; Imperial Valley, 3-3½ dozen, 2.25, 4s, 2.50.

ONIONS—No sales reported on Tuesday.

ORANGES — Central, special brands, navels, 100s-150s, 3.75@4.50; 176s-216s, 3.00@ 3.50; 80s, 3.75@4.25. Southern, 100s-150s, 2.75 @4.50; 176s-216s, 4.75@5.00; loose pack, best, 2.40@2.75 box. Market pack, 100s-150s, 3.50@ 4.00; 176s-216s, 4.00@5.00.

PEARS—Little Rock, Winter Nellis, 3@4; d'Anjous, 6@8 per pound.

PEAS—Imperial Valley, best, 15@20 pound; Mexico, grades, 8.50.

PEPPERS—Local, Bells, mostly 5@6; chilis, 7@8 pound.

POTATOES—Carlot sales Tuesday: Stockton sacked long whites, mostly 1.25@1.45 sack; 2 cars, 1.50 cwt.; special brands, 1.75@1.85. Idaho, sacked Russets, U. S. No. 1, medium size, 1.45 @1.50; large size, 1.60.

SWEET POTATOES — All districts, Jerseys, 2.75@4.00 cwt., Nancy Halls, 60@75 lug. Arkansas, bushel hampers, Nancy Halls, 1.80@1.85. Oklahoma, bushel baskets, Nancy Halls, 1.65@1.75.

TANGERINES—Arizona, 112 pound, Imperial Valley, 10 pound, Northern, 11 pound.

TOMATOES—San Diego, fair, 1.50@1.50 lug. Mexico, green and turning, wrapped, large, 3.25 @3.50; small, 2.50 lug. Local, hothouse, 30@32.

NEVADA MINES

Sales yesterday on the San Francisco Stock Exchange. Furnished by Logan & Bryan, 634 South Spring street.

	Bid.	Asked.
Tonopah Extension	.10	.11
West End	.03	...
West End Extension	...	.05
Halifax	...	.02
Rescue	...	.02
Jim Butler	...	.07
Divides—		
Alta	...	.02
Grouspher Divide	.06	.09
Gold Zone	.02	.03
Harmill	.26	.27
Hasbrouck	...	.02
Hall City	...	.02
Hercules	...	.02
Kornick	...	.02
Midway	.02	.03
Thompson	.01	.02
Victory	.03	.05
Goldfields—		
Booth	.07	.09
Florence	.04	...
Goldfield Cons.	.07	.08
Goldfield Deep Mines	.03	.04
Sandstorm	...	.02
West Rears.	...	.02
Manhattans—		
Keystone	...	.02
Union Amal.	...	.03
Whitecaps	.20	.21
Comstock—		
Cons. Virginia	.03	.04
Gould & Curry	.02	...
Union	.32	...
Californians—		
Belcher Extension	.07	...

MARKET FLASHES

NEW YORK, Dec. 28. (AP)—Stocks irregular; Midland Steel Products pfd. fluctuates thirty points.
Bonds quiet; Liquid Carbonic 6s touch 130, a new high.
Foreign exchanges mixed; sterling and guilders advance.
Cotton easy; equalizing.
Sugar steady; Cuban buying.
Coffee lower; commission house selling.

CHICAGO, Dec. 28. (AP)—Wheat firm; unfavorable reports Southwest.
Corn firm; buying elevator interests.
Cattle firm; hogs steady.

Central Eureka	1.65	...
Pay Divide	.14	.15
Operator	...	.04
Nevadas—		
Buckingham	.12	.14
Round Mountain	.08	.10
Simon	.02	...
Vets Grande	.02	.03
Mineral Mountain	...	.02
Arizonas—		
Aladdin	...	.02
Belmont	1.00	...
Dividend	.01	.02
Kingman	...	.02
Smuggler	...	.03
Divide Extension	.01	.03
Comstock Silver	.03	.04
Treasury Vault	.01	...
Great Bend	.02	...
Sierra Nevada	.02	...
Raymond Divide	.02	.03
Katherine Extension	.02	.03
Western Apex	...	.01
Sunnyside	.09	.10
Argyle	...	.06
Calico	.04	...
Liberty	...	.02
San Rafael	.10	.12
Treasure Vault Extension	.01	.03

WOOL MARKET

BOSTON, Dec. 28. (AP)—Domestic worsted and woolen wools continue moderately active, but trading is much slower because of inventory taking. Speculation in scoured wools is much quieter, although mills are buying limited quantities of woolen wools. According to information received from reliable sources, the Jericho clip has been taken on contract by an eastern buyer.

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Trend of Grain Futures Up on Better Buying

CHICAGO, Dec. 28. (Exclusive)—Grain markets showed a much firmer undertone today and closed at the top, despite profit-taking and selling against offers. Wheat gained ¾@1¼c for the day, with December 1.37¾, May 1.39¾. Corn was 1¼@1½c higher, with December 83¾@83¼c, May 89¾c. Oats were up ⅝@⅞c, rye ¼@⅝c.

Persistent buying of wheat futures in small lots by commission houses and by shorts was largely responsible for the strength in that grain. The pit element expressed the belief that a leading local professional who has been bearish of late was taking profits on short sales. There was nothing in the general run news to account for the upturn, but with trade light the advance was easily attained.

There is a growing need of moisture in parts of Nebraska, Kansas and Oklahoma and some damage to winter wheat is reported as the result of continued drought. However, the forecast was for unsettled weather, with rains or snow over the entire grain belt. Bussell's news in a summary of the world's situation, presented figures showing that there had been a disappearance of 868,000,000 bushels of wheat during the first five months of the crop year, or 32,000,000 bushels in excess of 1926, when the disappearance for the season aggregated 832,000,000 bushels, by far the largest on record. Broomhall's international review was construed as moderately bullish, claiming that importers requirements would be heavy during the winter and spring, and would probably offset the large exportable surplus unless Argentine supplies overwhelm buyers.

There was a moderate export demand at the seaboard, with sales of 200,000 to 300,000 bushels of wheat in all positions to England and France. Liverpool closed 1½d higher to ¼d lower, the former on December. Buenos Aires was ⅛@1¼c higher and Rosario unchanged to ⅛c higher, while Winnipeg was ⅛@1c higher.

Corn prices were on the upgrade from the start, with short covering again in evidence, and there was also buying by local bulls, who recovered confidence as the result of the marked resistance shown to pressure late Tuesday. Selling against offers checked the bulge. Wet weather over the belt is expected to curtail movement in the country and arrivals at terminal markets fell off materially as compared with the previous day. Country offerings to arrive were limited. There were reports of some corn being sold for export, but quantities were not given. However, private cables from abroad suggested the possibility of a good business after the turn of the year. Buenos Aires closed unchanged to ⅛c higher, and Rosario ⅛@⅜c higher.

Local operators were persistent buyers of oats and the market advanced readily in the face of completion-house selling of May, partly for eastern account. Strength in wheat and a lack of pressure was responsible for a moderate upturn in rye. Trade was light.

Trading in lard was mainly in changing from January to May delivery, with some liquidation in January. Hogs were strong with good receipts. Fair buying developed on the break, with the close 5@7½c lower.

Pressure was put on meats with short ribs 37½c lower for January and 7½c lower for May, while bellies were 2½@7½c lower.

RANGE OF PRICES

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
December	1.36	1.37⅞	1.35⅞	1.37⅛
March	1.37⅞	1.39½	1.37⅞	1.39⅝
May	1.39¼	1.39⅝	1.39	1.39⅜
July	1.34⅝	1.35⅜	1.34⅛	1.35⅜
Corn—				
December	.81¼	.82⅛	.81⅛	.83¼
March	.85⅞	.86⅜	.85¾	.86⅛
May	.89⅛	.90	.88⅝	.90
July	.91¼	.93⅜	.91¼	.93⅛
Oats—				
December	.51⅝	.51⅝	.51¼	.51⅝
March	.53¼	.54	.53⅛	.53⅝
May	.54⅝	.55⅛	.54⅜	.55⅛
July	.50⅛	.52⅝	.53⅝	.52⅝

WINNIPEG WHEAT

December	1.28¾	1.30¾	1.28¾	1.30⅝
May	1.34⅝	1.35⅝	1.34⅛	1.35⅝

CASH GRAINS

Wheat: No. 1 northern spring, 1.29.

Corn: No. 2 mixed, 77; No. 5 mixed, 73¼@74, No. 3 yellow, 82¼; No. 4 yellow, 79@81½; No. 6 yellow, 76@75¼; No. 4 white, 77¼@78¼; No. 5 white, 77; No. 6 white, 81¼@81½; sample grade, 82¼@77.

Oats: No. 3 white, 54½@56; No. 3 white, 53¾@54½.

NEW YORK GRAINS

NEW YORK, Dec. 28. (AP)—Spot wheat, firm; No. 2 dark northern spring c.i.f. New York, all rail, 1.47⅝; No. 2 hard winter f.a.b. New York, all rail, 1.44¾; No. 2 mixed durum dk., 1.35⅝; No. 2 Manitoba to arrive, 1.61¼ in bond.

Spot corn, firm; No. 2 yellow c.i.f. New York, all rail, 1.02⅝; No. 3 yellow dk., 99⅞.

Spot oats, firm; No. 2 white, 66⅛@67.

LOCAL GRAINS

ARRIVALS AT LOS ANGELES

Wheat, 8 cars; barley, 2; corn, 36; oats, 3; milo, 1; flour, 5; bran, 1; cereals, 1; cornmeal, 1; rice, 2; cottonseed, 1; total, 67. Hay, 1.

Local milling prices California grains, f.o.b. Los Angeles, yesterday:

Wheat	2.33
Yellow corn, No. 2	1.85
Milo	1.90
Feed barley, sacked	1.15

Local hay quotations, corrected weekly by Los Angeles Grain Exchange:

No. 1 alfalfa	19.00@21.00
No. 2 alfalfa	17.00@19.00
No. 1 oat hay	19.00@21.00
No. 2 barley	18.00@20.00

DEFUNCT BANK GROUP ANNOUNCES DIVIDEND

PRESCOTT (Ariz.) Dec. 28. (Exclusive)—By order of the District Court Receiver, Homer R. Wood is making distribution of a 5 per cent dividend to the creditors of the Prescott State Bank and of the Bank of Jerome, and a 10 per cent dividend to those of the Commercial Trust and Savings Bank of Prescott. The dividends thus far aggregate $1,750,000, giving the Prescott State Bank credit with 40 per cent of the claims, the Savings Bank 60 per cent and the bank of Jerome 25 per cent. This has been accomplished at no cost to the creditors, as interest and other collections made by the receiver have brought in $86,750 above all expenses of his office.

FISHER'S WEEKLY INDEX

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The following table shows the average movement from week to week: (1) of the wholesale prices of 300 representative commodities (from Dun's Review,) and (2) of the purchasing power of the dollar.

	Index Number	Purchasing Power
1913	100	100
1920—May (peak of prices)	247	40.5
1922—January (low)	138	72.5
1923—Average	157.7	68.4
1924—Average	149.3	67.0
1925—Average	159.2	62.8
1926—Average	151.3	66.1
1927—January average	145.5	68.7
February average	143.0	69.9
March average	140.7	71.1
Quarterly	143.9	70.0
April average	140.0	71.4
May average	139.9	71.5
June average	139.8	71.5
Quarterly	139.9	71.5
July average	139.4	71.7
August average	141.1	70.9
September average	144.7	69.1
Quarterly	141.7	70.6
October average	145.6	68.7
November average	145.8	68.6
Week ended December 3	145.7	68.6
Week ended December 10	146.1	68.4
Week ended December 17	144.3	69.3
Week ended December 24	145.1	68.9

Curtailment at Cotton Textile Plants Varies

BOSTON, Dec. 28. (AP)—The extent of the current curtailment of production in New England cotton mills varies in different sections, a survey of the principal centers today indicated. Mills engaged in the fine goods industry, of which New Bedford is the principal center, are operating at an average of about 60 per cent of capacity.

Mills in Fall River, the great print-cloth city, are operating as a whole at 35 to 40 per cent of capacity. The American Print Works there, one of the largest in the world, is closed for an indefinite period. This corporation, which has 365,000 spindles, is expected to resume operations soon after the first of the year if the demand for goods which has already made an appearance grows to a sufficiently large volume.

The curtailment has been put into effect by individual mills throughout New England, each in accordance with its own particular situation. Textile leaders say that the mills are in a good position to take advantage of an increasing demand for goods which gives promise of becoming greater after the first of the year.

The Clearinghouse

News of Spring Street

Directors of the United Bank and Trust Company yesterday declared the payment on January 2 of the regular quarterly dividend of $3.50 per annum to common stockholders of record the 18th inst.

CLEARINGS, MONEY

Clearings yesterday were $31,703,952.31, an increase of $3,365,865.05 over corresponding day last year.

CLEARINGS

	1927.	1926.	1925.
Monday—	Holiday		
Tuesday—	$26,911,295.57	$30,398,479.42	$26,396,695.92
Wednesday—	$31,703,952.31	$29,108,087.26	$28,874,925.76

BANK DEBITS

Saturday	$30,486,495.90
Monday	Holiday
Tuesday	$3,905,623.56

FOREIGN EXCHANGES

Selling rates for drafts of substantial amounts furnished by Farmers' and Merchants' National Bank.

England, per pound sterling	4.85½
France, per 100 francs	3.96
Germany, per 100 reichsmarks	23.84
Belgium, per 100 belga	14.02
Italy, per 100 lira	5.45½
Czecho-Slovakia, per 100 krones	2.97
Denmark, per 100 kroner	26.86
Finland, per 100 finmarks	2.53
Greece, per 100 drachmas	1.36
Holland, per 100 guilders	40.49
Jugo-Slavia, per 100 dinars	1.77
Norway, per 100 kroner	26.69
Rumania, per 100 lei	.63
Spain, per 100 pesetas	15.74
Sweden, per 100 kroner	27.06
Switzerland, per 100 francs	19.36
Hongkong, per 100 local currency	50.50

NEW YORK RATES

NEW YORK, Dec. 28. (AP)—Foreign exchanges mixed. Quotations in cents:

Great Britain, demand, 4.87 11-16; cables, 4.88 11-32; sixty-day bills on banks, 4.85 13-16. France, demand, 3.95⅝; cables, 3.95⅝. Italy, demand, 5.27½; cables, 5.27¾.

Demand: Belgium, 13.94½; Germany, 23.84; Holland, 40.43; Norway, 26.62; Sweden, 27.02; Denmark, 26.81; Switzerland, 19.36½; Spain, 16.67½; Greece, 1.33; Poland, 11.27; Czecho-Slovakia, 2.96¼; Jugo-Slavia, 1.76¾; Austria, 14.11; Rumania, .62; Argentina, 42.85; Brazil, 13.00; Tokio, 46.62; Shanghai, 64.00; Montreal, 99.82 13-16.

CALL MONEY

NEW YORK, Dec. 28. (AP)—Call money strong; all loans, 5½; closing bid, 5½. Time loans steady; mixed collateral, 90-90 days, 4@4¼; 4-6 months, 4¼. Prime mercantile paper, 5¼@4.

BAR SILVER

NEW YORK, Dec. 28. (AP)—Bar silver, 57⅝; Mexican dollars, 44¼.

LONDON, Dec. 28. (AP)—Bar silver, 26 7-16d per ounce. Money, 2¾ per cent.

COPPER MARKET

NEW YORK, Dec. 28. (AP)—Copper steady; electrolytic spot and future, 14@14½. Tin easy; spot and near-by, 37.75; future, 37.50.

Iron steady and unchanged.

Lead steady; spot New York, 6.80; East St. Louis spot, 6.32.

Zinc quiet; East St. Louis spot and futures, 6.05.

Antimony, spot, 10.75.

Quicksilver, 127.00.

GRAIN EXPORTS GAIN

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28. (AP)—Grain exports last week from the United States totaled 1,250,000 bushels, as compared with 3,914,000 bushels the week before.

COAST BONDS

Associated Telephone Co. 6s, '29	104½		
Cal. Gas & Elec. Unifying 5s, '37	102⅝	103⅛	
Cal.-Or. Power 1st & Ref. 5½s, '30	102⅝	102⅞	
Do. 1st & Ref. 6s, '42	106⅝	106⅝	
Coast Valley Gas & Elec. 1st 6s, '52	104⅝	105⅛	
East Bay Water Co. 1st 5½s, '55	103	103½	
Do. Unif. & Ref. 6s, '42	107½	108¾	
Do. Unif. & Ref. 6s, '45	107½	108¾	
Do. Unif. & Ref. 6s, '52	107½	108¾	
Feather River Power Co. 1st 6s, '34	101½		
Great Western Power 1st 5s, '39	101⅝	102⅛	
Do. notes, 5½s, '30	100⅛	100⅜	
Do. 1st & Ref. 6s, '42	106⅝	106⅞	
Do. 1st & Ref. 6s, '44	106⅝	106⅞	
Home Tel. & Tel. A. 1st 6s, '38	102⅝	103⅛	
Do. 1st & Ref. 5s, '42	99		
L. A. G. & E. 1st & Ref. 5s, '39	103½	103⅝	
Do. Gen. & Ref. 5½s, '42	105	105⅛	
Do. Gen. & Ref. 5½s, '43	104	104⅛	
Do. Gen. & Ref. 5½s, '44	104⅝	104¾	
Do. 1st & Gen. 5s, '42	104⅝	104¾	
Midland Co. Pub. Serv. 6s, '37	101½	101¾	
Mt. Shasta Power Co. 1st 6s, '38	101		
Do. 1st 5s, '39	98	101½	
Nevada-California Elec. Corp. 5s, '56	98	98½	
Do. 6s, '41	99	99½	
Pacific Gas & Elec. Gen. 5s, '42	102⅝	102¾	
Do. 1st & Ref. 5½s, '42	108	108¼	
Do. 1st & Ref. 5½s, '43	108	108¼	
Do. 1st & Ref. 4½s, '57	95½	95¾	
Pacific Light & Power 1st 5s, '42	104½	104¾	
Do. 1st & Ref. 5½s, '37	108	108¼	
Pacific Lighting Corp. 6s, '32	103⅝	103⅞	
San Diego Consol. G. & E. 1st 5s, '35	101		
Do. 1st & Ref. 6s, '37	107½	107¾	
Do. 1st & Ref. 5s, '37	103	103¼	
Do. 1st & Ref. 5s, '39	103	103¼	
San Joaquin Lt. & Pr. 1st 5s, '42	103	103¼	
Do. Unif. & Ref. 5s, '37	102	102¼	
Do. Unif. & Ref. 5s, '52	114	114¼	
Southern Cal. Edison Gen. 5s, '39	104½	104¾	
Do. Gen. & Ref. 5s, '44	105½	105¾	
Do. Ref. 5s, '51	105½	105¾	
Do. 5s, '52	105½	105¾	
Southern Cal. Gas 1st 6s, '50	104½	104¾	
Do. 6s, '56	104½	104¾	
Do. 5½s, '55	104½	104¾	
Do. 5s, '47	104	104¼	
Southern Cal. Tel. 1st & Ref. 5s, '47	102⅝	102¾	
Southern Counties Gas 1st 5½s, '56	104	104¼	
St. Gas. & Ref. 6s, '45	104½	104¾	
Southern Power Corp. 6s, '47	107	107¼	
Western States G. & E. 1st 5s, '42	104	104¼	
Do. 1st & Unif. 5s, '42	107½	107¾	
Do. notes, 5s, '37	102¾	102⅞	

MISCELLANEOUS

Amalgamated Sugar Co. 1st 7s, '37	104½	104¾
Arnold Terminal 1st Mtg. 6s, '45	100	102
Associated Oil Co. 5s, '38	102⅝	102¾
Cal. & Haw. Sugar Refining 6s, '37	107	107½
Central Inv. Corp. 1st Mtg. 6s	101	
Crown Willamette Paper Co. 6s, '51	101⅞	102¼
Ferry Peninsula 1st Mtg. 6½s, '41	100	101
General Petroleum Corp. 1st 5s, '40	103½	103¾
Goodyear Tire & Rub. Co. 5½s, '31	100	
Holly Sugar 1st Mtg. 7½s, '37	104½	104¾
Los Angeles Railway 1st 5s,	98	
Do. 1st & Ref. 5s, '49	94⅝	
Miller & Lux, Inc., 1st 5s, '45	94	
Do. Sec. Deb. 7s, '36	98	98½
Pacific Electric Railway 1st 5s, '42	102⅝	102¾
Pacific Palisades Assn. 6½s, '36	101	
S. Moulin Bay Tel. 1st&Ref. 6s, '44	103	

Foregoing quotations are compiled from representative sources.

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BONDS issued under the provisions of the Road District Improvement Act of 1907 rank first in lien ahead of first mortgages, present or future, and all other liens except general taxes.

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LOS ANGELES COUNTY

5% BONDS

Dated July 1, 1923 — Due July 1, 1928 to 1947, Incl.

Denomination $1,000

Principal and semi-annual interest (January 1 and July 1) payable at the office of the County Treasurer, Los Angeles, California, or at the office of Kountze Brothers, New York.

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT

(As officially reported)

Assessed Valuation, 1927	$2,954,909,955
Total Bonded Debt (including this issue)	7,251,000

These bonds, issued for the purpose of acquiring additional lands and constructing additional buildings at the County Hospital, Olive View Sanitarium and County Farm, constitute direct general obligations of the entire County of Los Angeles, and are payable from an unlimited ad valorem tax against all the taxable property therein.

These bonds are offered subject to the approving legal opinion of Messrs. O'Melveny, Millikin & Tuller, Los Angeles.

MATURITIES AND PRICES

$138,000 due July 1, 1928, to yield	3.50%
52,000 due July 1, 1929, to yield	3.90%
45,000 due July 1, 1930, to yield	3.90%
45,000 due July 1, 1931 to 1947, inclusive, to yield	4.00%

Plus accrued interest

First Securities Company — Hunter, Dulin & Co.

William R. Staats Co. — E. H. Rollins & Sons

Bond & Goodwin & Tucker, Inc.

All statements made herein are based upon information obtained from official and other sources, which we regard as reliable, and while not guaranteed, are the data upon which we have acted in the purchase of these bonds. All securities offered subject to prior sale and change in price without notice.

December 28, 1927.

New Issue — December 28, 1927

$20,000,000

Central States Electric Corporation

5% Convertible Debentures

Series due 1948

To be dated January 1, 1928 — To mature January 1, 1948

Presently to be issued and outstanding in the principal amount of $20,000,000, principal and interest to be payable in United States gold coin at the principal office of Dillon, Read & Co., New York City, interest payable January 1 and July 1 without deduction for Federal Income Tax not exceeding 2% per annum; the indenture is to contain provisions for refund of the Pennsylvania personal property tax not exceeding four mills per annum and Massachusetts taxes, measured by income, not exceeding 6% per annum; to be coupon debentures in denomination of $1,000, registerable as to principal only; to be redeemable as a whole, or in part by lot, at any time, on thirty days' notice, at 105% and interest, to and including December 31, 1942, with successive reductions in the redemption price of 1% during each year thereafter prior to maturity. Debentures to be authorized $50,000,000 at any one time outstanding; debentures in addition to the above $20,000,000 principal amount may be issued in one or more series, as to be provided in the indenture. Central Union Trust Company of New York, Trustee.

These debentures are to be convertible on or before January 1, 1938, into 6% Cumulative Preferred Stock of the company, presently to be authorized, at the rate of 10 shares for each $1,000 debenture, with certain protection for the conversion privilege in event of redemption of debentures before January 1, 1938.

The indenture is to provide for a purchase fund of $200,000 per annum for the issue of $20,000,000 of debentures, available semi-annually, to be used in the purchase of debentures of this issue if obtainable at or below 100% and interest, unexpended balances to revert periodically to the company.

The following information has been summarized by Mr. L. E. Kilmarx, President of Central States Electric Corporation, from his letter dated December 27, 1927, copies of which may be obtained upon request, and is subject to the more complete information contained therein:

BUSINESS AND ASSETS

Central States Electric Corporation, organized in 1912, is engaged in investing primarily in securities of public utility holding and operating companies. Its principal investment is in the common stock of The North American Company, in which company it is the largest single stockholder. Dividends have been paid by The North American Company on its common stock without interruption for eighteen years. For more than four years such dividends have been paid quarterly in common stock at the rate of 10% per annum.

The value of the net assets of Central States Electric Corporation as of December 16, 1927, as shown by the balance sheet of that date but adjusted to give effect to (a) issuance of these debentures, (b) redemption of the company's Secured 6% Sinking Fund Gold Debentures and (c) present market value of securities owned, after deducting all liabilities except these debentures, is approximately $58,000,000, or $2,900 for each $1,000 debenture of this issue of $20,000,000 of debentures.

Assets of the company, in addition to common stock of The North American Company, include stocks (many of which have been acquired recently) of the following companies, which represent in the aggregate an investment of approximately $4,500,000:

American Power & Light Company
Consolidated Gas Company of New York
The Detroit Edison Company
Electric Investors Inc.
Middle West Utilities Company
National Power & Light Company
Northern States Power Company (Minnesota)
Pacific Gas and Electric Company
Public Service Corporation of New Jersey
Southeastern Power & Light Company
The Washington Water Power Company

The company intends further to diversify its holdings by acquiring stocks of other companies including leading public utility holding and operating companies.

Three of the five members of the executive committee of Central States Electric Corporation are officers of The North American Company.

PURPOSE OF ISSUE

The proceeds from the sale of these debentures are to be used (a) to liquidate indebtedness incurred in connection with acquisition of stocks, including those of certain of the companies listed above, (b) to acquire additional investments and (c) to redeem at 105% the company's Secured 6% Sinking Fund Gold Debentures, which are now outstanding in the principal amount of $9,511,000 and which now constitute the company's only funded debt.

INCOME

Income and expenses of the company for the year ended December 31, 1926, as certified by Messrs. Touche, Niven & Co., public accountants, and for the year ending December 31, 1927, as estimated by the company, based on results for the period of eleven months and sixteen days ended December 16, 1927, as certified by such accountants, are as follows:

	1926	1927
Dividend income:		
Stock dividends	$3,648,548*	$4,078,551*
Cash dividends	73,410	55,494
Other income	223,972	881,846
Total income	$3,945,925	$5,015,891
Total expenses and taxes	81,855	50,701
Balance before interest and amortization of debenture discount	$3,864,070	$4,965,190
Annual interest requirement on these $20,000,000 of debentures	1,000,000	1,000,000

*Represents dividends received in common stock of The North American Company taken at the approximate market value of such common stock immediately following the date of record for each dividend, such value averaging approximately $51 a share for 1926 and $54 a share for 1927. The present market value of The North American Company common stock is approximately $60 a share.

6% CUMULATIVE PREFERRED STOCK

The 6% Cumulative Preferred Stock, par value $100 a share, is to be authorized in the amount of $75,000,000. Subject to the prior preferences of the 7% Cumulative Preferred Stock of which $7,543,300 par value is now outstanding (and of which no additional amounts are to be issued) the 6% preferred stock is to be preferred over the common stock as to cumulative dividends to the extent of 6% per annum and as to assets to the extent of $110 a share and accrued dividends. The 6% preferred stock is to have no voting rights and is to be subject to redemption at $110 a share and accrued dividends.

We offer these debentures for delivery if, when and as issued and accepted by us, subject to approval of stockholders and of legal proceedings by counsel. It is expected that delivery will be made on or about January 10, 1928, in the form of temporary debentures, or interim receipts of Dillon, Read & Co.

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Second—Select from that dealer's offerings the securities best suited to your own particular needs, seeking the best interest consistent with safety, but mindful that security of principal is more important than high yield.

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LIVE-STOCK MARKET

[Furnished by Federal-State Live-stock Market News Service]

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep
Los Angeles	300	25	400	...
Chicago	8,000	2,000	24,000	10,000
Kansas City	7,000	800	8,000	3,000
Omaha	5,000	300	11,000	13,000
St. Paul	3,700	1,300	35,000	1,200
Denver	700	50	700	1,500
Fort Worth	2,500	250	400	500
Total 7 markets	26,100	3,950	74,500	44,200
Week ago	19,500	7,400	94,700	24,200

	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep
Yards	600	300	3,384	...
Direct (carlots)	3	...	38	3

LOS ANGELES MARKET

CATTLE—Included in yesterday's estimated supply was three loads of dairy cows, not offered for slaughter. Killing classes were very scarce and the small supply was cleaned up readily at steady to strong prices. A car of mixed yearling steers and heifers from Arizona averaging 738 pounds cashed for 10.00. Odd head of common steers sold from 8.00@9.00 with kinds on the cutter order down to 6.00.

No loads of cows or heifers were included and sales were limited to odd head and small lots, mostly dairy type Californias. Prices ranged all the way from 5.75 on very common cows to 9.10 on good weighty cows, while odd head of heifers sold higher. A few lots of cutters sold from 4.50@5.50, with low cutters from 3.50@4.25. A few good bulls went over from 6.75@7.25, with medium kinds from 6.00@6.50, including half a load of 1196-pound Arizonas at 6.90, while thin bulls on the cutter order sold around 5.50.

CALVES—Fresh arrivals were limited to odd lots of vealers, while one load of calves that arrived Monday too late for the market was offered. An early clearance was made at steady prices. Odd lots of local milk vealers cashed from 12.00@13.00, while the car of calves, medium 327-pound Arizonas, realized 10.00, as did a small lot of 301-pound Arizonas. Odd head of plain heavy calves sold down to 7.50.

HOGS—The four loads of butchers offered on yesterday's market were cleaned up readily at fully steady prices. Three loads averaging 167 to 223 pounds topped at 10.25, while a load of 187-pound weights realized 10.15 with fourteen heavy butchers averaging 277 pounds out at 9.00. A small lot of 107-pound trucked-in pigs cashed for 8.75. Odd head of packing sows in the supply sold from 7.75@8.00.

SHEEP—None. Medium to choice light and handyweight lambs were quoted from 11.50@12.50, with culls and common kinds down to 9.00, while medium to choice lightweight wooled ewes were quoted from 5.50@7.00, with cull and common ewes, according to weight, quality and pelt, from 3.00@5.50.

YESTERDAY'S QUOTATIONS

SLAUGHTER CATTLE AND CALVES—Steers, (1100 to 1300 pounds,) good, 10.75@11.75; (950 to 1100 pounds,) good, 10.75@11.65; (800 pounds up,) medium, 9.75@10.75; common, 7.75@9.75. Heifers (850 pounds down,) good, 8.50@9.75; common and medium, 5.85@8.25. Cows, good, 7.75@8.50; common and medium, 5.85@7.75; low cut and cutters, 3.00@5.85. Bulls (yearlings excluded,) good (beef,) 6.75@7.25; cutter to medium, 5.00@6.75. Calves (500 pounds down,) medium to choice, 8.75@12.00; cull and common, 6.00@8.75. Vealers, milk fed, good and choice, 11.00@13.25; medium, 9.75@11.00; culls and common, 7.50@9.75.

HOGS—Medium weight (200 to 250 pounds,) medium to choice, 9.75@10.00; light weight (160 to 200 pounds,) medium to choice, 9.50@10.25; light lights (130 to 160 pounds,) medium to choice, 9.25@10.00. Packing hogs, rough and smooth, 7.25@8.25. Slaughter pigs (90 to 130 pounds,) medium to choice, 8.50@9.75. (Soft or oily hogs and roasting pigs excluded in above quotations.)

SLAUGHTER SHEEP AND LAMBS—Lambs, (84 pounds down,) good and choice, 12.50@13.50; (92 pounds down,) medium, 11.50@12.50; (all weights,) culls and common, 9.00@11.75. Ewes (wooled,) (120 pounds down,) medium to choice, 5.50@7.00; (all weights,) culls and common, 3.00@5.50.

OUTSIDE MARKETS

SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28. (AP)—Hogs, receipts, 56; steady; load 230-pound Nebraskas, 10.35; deck 175-pound Californias, 10.10; few packing sows, 8.00.

Cattle: Receipts, 460; direct, 465; largely fed fish steers and cows; slow, nominally steady; good 1304-1350-pound steers quoted 11.50; two loads medium Californias on sale hardly eligible to kill. Good cha stock absent, load under grade cows displayed. Odd bulls, 7.00.

Calves: Receipts, none; choice vealers quoted 12.50; good 235 to 275-pound calves, 11.50@11.80.

Sheep: Receipts, 2100, direct, 1500; steady; four decks choice 82-pound wooled Utah lambs, 14.00; good yearlings quoted 10.00; good ewes, 7.00.

CHICAGO, Dec. 28. (AP)—Hogs, 24,000; fairly active to shippers, traders and small local packers around steady at Tuesday's best prices; top, 9.85; bulk good and choice 210 to 300-pound weights, 9.50@9.80; 160 to 200-pound, 9.30@9.55; 140 to 160-pound, 8.60@8.85; most packing sows, 7.40@7.65; pigs in narrowed demand, weak, spots lower, bulk around 7.50; light kinds down to 7.00.

Cattle, 9000; all classes fairly active generally steady trade on fat steers, light and medium weight kinds predominating, heavies getting best action, fat cha stock strong to 25 cents higher, largely steer run, no strictly long fed steers, best around 17.00, early top 16.00; bulk, 12.00@15.00; stockers and feeders very scarce in fresh receipts; firm to higher than Tuesday's uneven advance, bulls strong to 10 cents higher, heavy sausage offerings on shipper account up to 8.15, vealers steady, with big packers paying 11.00@12.00, mostly 11.50@12.00 for light offerings; small killers and shippers mostly 13.50@14.50; few selected kinds 15.00.

Sheep, 20,000; fat lambs opening slow, steady to 25 cents lower than Tuesday's average heavy and plain kinds showing full decline, top to shippers, 13.90, bulk good and choice 75 to 90-pound lambs, 13.00@13.75; good 90-pound yearlings, 10.00; sheep steady, fat cows, 6.00@7.00; feeding lambs unchanged, good 68-pound offerings, 12.50.

OMAHA, Dec. 28. (AP)—Hogs, 11,000; slow, 25 @35 cents lower; top, 9.30 on choice butchers 250 pounds up; bulk 200 to 300-pound butchers, 9.10@9.25; bulk 160 to 200-pound lights, 7.75@8.15; packing sows, 7.00@7.50.

Cattle: 5000; fed steers and yearlings slow; better grades steady; others weak; the stock steady to strong; bulls 10@15 cents higher; vealers strong to 50 cents higher; stockers and feeders strong to 25 cents higher; fed steers and yearlings, 11.00@14.50; medium, 10.75; weighty steers, 15.35; fed heifers, 9.00@10.85; bulk beef cows, 7.25@9.00; several lots heavies, 9.50@10.00; bulk all cutters, 5.25@6.75; medium bulls, 7.75@8.10; practical top veals, 11.00; stockers and feeders, 9.50@10.75; light feeders, 12.00.

Sheep, 13,000; lambs steady to strong; others steady; bulk fed wooled lambs, 85 pounds up, 13.75 @13.90; weighty lambs down to 12.25; packer top, 13.00; shipper top, 13.10; ewe top, 7.00; feeding lambs upward to 13.65.

DENVER, Dec. 28. (AP)—Sheep, 1500; one deck 122-pound fat ewes steady at 6.25 flat; around eight cars fat lambs on sale, nothing done early; indications around steady; late Tuesday six cars, 90 to 91-pound fat lambs, 13.85; steady to strong.

Cattle, 700; mostly steady; fat heifers, 8.75; cows generally 7.00@8.25; veals, 13.00 down; five loads New Mexico horned stock cows, 7.15; one load dehorned cut at 8.00; New Mexico stock heifers, 8.25.

Hogs, 700; two loads direct to packers, two to California, everything sold weak to 25 cents lower, mostly 15@20 cents off; top, 9.70 on 204 to 225-pound weights; others, 180 to 220 pounds, 9.40; numerous lots 199 to 225 pounds, 9.50; load choice 246-pound butchers, 9.50; a few other heavies, 8.25@8.35; light lights down to 8.25; most packing sows, 7.50; a few 7.35; 150-pound stockers, 8.40.

SOUTH ST. PAUL, Dec. 28. (AP)—Cattle, 2700; fairly active, 15@25 cents higher; bulls up most, few early sales steers and mixed yearlings, 10.50 @11.35; latter price mixed yearlings, she stock largely 8.50@9.25 for cows and up to 9.50 for heifers; cutters, 5.00@5.75; few weighty medium grade bulls to 8.00; bulk 7.30@7.75; stockers and feeders active, strong to 15@25 cents up; calves, 2000; 25@50 cents higher; good lights, 10.50@11.00.

Hogs, 32,000; talking mostly 15 cents lower than Tuesday's average; few sales desirable lights and butchers to shippers, 8.10; top, 8.10; talking mostly 7.90 on light lights and bidding largely 7.60@7.75 for packing sows and 7.90 for pigs.

Sheep, 1200; only part of run in, steady to weak; talking 12.75@13.00 for fed wooled and native lambs, indications on sheep steady.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 28. (AP)—Hogs, 5000; market very slow; few early sales to shippers around steady with Tuesday's average; big packers inactive; talking lower; stock pigs steady; top 8.35 for choice 240 to 250 pounds; few desirable 190 to 260 pounds, 8.40@8.50; 140 to 180 pounds, 7.75@8.30; packing sows, 6.75@7.75; stock pigs, 7.50@8.25.

Cattle, 7000; beef steers very slow; most early bids around 25 cents lower; quality medium to good; few loads good weighty steers eligible to sell around 13.50@14.50; she stock comparatively scarce; steady; bulls and vealers strong; stockers and feeders firm; stockers very scarce; bulk butcher cows, 6.50@8.50; all cutters, 5.00@6.00; good fed heifers held around 11.75; good to choice vealers, 11.00@11.50; four loads choice 850 to 1000 pound feeders, 11.50.

Sheep, Receipts 8000; light and handyweight lambs, 10@25 cents lower; odd lots sheep steady; top lambs, 13.00; others mostly 12.00@12.50; 92-pound clippers, 11.00; heavy lambs slow; none sold early.

PORTLAND, Dec. 28. (AP)—Cattle and calves steady; steers 1100 to 1300 pounds, 10.75@11.75; 800 pounds up, 9.75@11.25; all weights, 8.00@8.75; vealers, 7.00@9.50; others unchanged.

Hogs, 300; steady; all on contract.

Sheep and lambs steady.

ST. JOSEPH, Dec. 28. (AP)—Hogs, 3000; fairly active; most classes steady with average Tuesday lower grade light lights and stockers and feeder pigs, 10@25 cents lower; top, 8.50 for 250 to 270-pound weights, most 220 to 230-pound butchers, 8.30@8.45; majority 170 to 210-pound averages, 8.00@8.25; a few 130 to 160-pound light lights, 7.25@7.85; bulk packing sows, 7.00@7.35; smooth lights, 7.50; desirable stockers and feeder pigs, 6.50@7.00.

Cattle, 2000; beef steers and yearlings slow; a few loads mostly to outsiders steady at 13.40@13.75; nothing choice offered; fat she stock and bulls fairly active, fully steady; most cows, 6.25@9.25; all cutters largely 5.50@6.00; medium slaughter heifers, 9.00@9.75; stockers and feeders scarce.

Sheep, 5000; no sales; fat lambs held fully steady; opening bids around 25 cents lower; refusing 12.75 for choice lightweight fed wooliskins.

BANK NOTES, COINS

Current buying rates corrected daily by the international banking department of the Bank of Italy National Trust and Savings Association. (Rates quoted per 100 units.)

Country—	Notes.	Gold.	Silver.
Australia	482.00	480.00	350.00
Belgium	13.80	13.00	7.00
Canada	99.60	98.00	90.00
Denmark	26.60	25.50	18.00
England	484.00	482.00	400.00
Holland	40.25	39.25	29.00
Germany	23.70	23.50	9.00
Greece (new)	....	13.00	7.00
France	3.85	13.00	7.00
Italy	5.15	13.00	7.00
Japan	45.80	45.50	33.00
Norway	26.60	26.50	18.00
Spain	14.05	13.90	10.00
Sweden	26.80	23.50	18.00
Switzerland	19.15	13.00	7.00

LIBERTY BONDS

[Quotations in dollars and thirty-seconds, furnished by the bond department, Bank of Italy National Trust and Savings Association.]

	Bid.	Asked.	Tr. Agt.
First 3½s	101-22	101-24	101
First 4¼s	103-11	103-14	102-30
Third 4¼s	100-30	100-32	101-14
Fourth 4¼s	102-30	104	103-11
Treasury 4¼s	115-31	115-26	109-31
Treasury 4s	110-31	110-26	105-30
Treasury 4¼s	107-25	107-29	103-09
Treasury 3½s	102-30	103-1	.....

UNITED STATES TREASURY NOTES AND CERTIFICATES OF INDEBTEDNESS

Issue.	Rate.	Maturity.	Bid.	Asked.
TM—1928	3 %	Mar. 15, 1928	99-31	99-30
TM—1928	3½%	Mar. 15, 1928	99-30	100
4T—1928	3½%	June 15, 1928	99-31	99-30
TD—1928	3½%	Dec. 15, 1928	99-30	100
A—30-32	3½%	Mar. 15, 1932	100	100-2
B—30-32	3½%	Sept. 15, 1932	100	100-2

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BUTTER AND EGGS

December 28, 1927

[Closing prices quoted are corrected daily by Produce Exchange of Los Angeles.]

Butter

Wholesale prices, 49.

Price to retailers, 52 to 53.

Eggs

Extras, 41½.

Fresh firsts, 39.

Case count, 36.

Mediums, 39.

Smalls, 34.

Price to retail trade, 3 to 5 cents above these figures.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28. (AP)—Not wholesale prices:

Butter, 92 score, 48; 90 score, 46.

Eggs, No. 1 specials, 36; No. 1 extras, 35; No. 2 special mediums, 32; No. 1 extra mediums, 32; No. 1 extra smalls, 28.

Cheese, California fancy flats, 24½.

CHICAGO, Dec. 28. (AP)—Butter, unsettled; receipts, 14,138 tubs; creamery extras, 50¾; standards, 47½; extra firsts, 47¼@49; firsts, 45@46; seconds, 43@46.

Eggs, unchanged; receipts, 6287 cases.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28. (AP)—Butter, steady; receipts, 15,284.

Eggs, steady; receipts, 24,849; fresh graded firsts, 42@43; in storage, extra firsts, 34½@36; do, extra firsts, 33@34; near-by hennery whites, closely selected extras, 45@46; near-by and nearby western hennery whites, firsts to extras extras, 45@52; near-by pullets, 40@41; Pacific Coast whites, extras, freight, 51½@53½.

Cheese, firm; receipts, 194,028.

PRODUCE MARKET

(By U. S. Bureau of Markets)

Trading was fair Wednesday. Supplies of beans, peas are practically exhausted. Artichokes were slightly lower. Brussels sprouts were scarce and higher. Apples were firm. Jersey sweet potatoes were higher.

APPLES — Northern, undassified Bellflowers mostly 4.00; small 2.50@2.75; Yellow Newtowns, unclassified, mostly 4.00. Idaho, Utah, Jonathans, combination grade baskets, best, 2.40@2.60; unclassified, best, 6.00 cwt.; Delicious, unclassified, large, 6.00@7.00; small to medium size, 5.50@6.00 cwt.; baskets, combination grade, 2.75@3.15; Romes, combination grade, 2.00@2.25 basket, unclassified, mostly 3c per pound. Utah, Jonathans fane and fil special brands, 2.75@2.90 box. Winter Bananas, unclassified, 4.00 cwt. Washington Jonathans, boxes, extra fancy, 2.75@3.25; fancy, 2.50@2.75 box; Delicious, extra fancy, 3.75@4.00; Romes Beauties, extra fancy, 2.85@3.00, fancy, 2.60@2.75.

ARTICHOKES — Central California, 40s-60s, 6.00@7.00; small 3.50@5.00 per box.

BANANAS—Best mostly 5@5½; poorer, 3½@4 per pound.

BEANS—San Diego county, Kentucky Wonders, fair, 12@14; limas, 10@12 pound. Local, Kentucky Wonders, 15@17 pound.

BRUSSELS SPROUTS—Central California, best 10@12 pound.

CABBAGE—Local, mostly 150@2.00 per cwt.

CAULIFLOWER—Local, mostly 1.50@1.75 per field crate.

CELERY—Local, best, 1.75@2.50; mostly 1.00 crate; Sacramento, 2.00 crate.

CRANBERRIES—Massachusetts, late Howes 11.75@15.00 per ½ bbl. box; 6.00 per ¼ bbl. box.

CUCUMBERS—Imperial Valley, 1.50@1.75 lug; hothouse, 7-dozen boxes, No. 1, 150; fancy, 2.25; extra fancy, 2.00.

GRAPEFRUIT — Imperial Valley, 64s, 4.00@4.50; 80s, 4.25@4.50; 100s, 4.25@4.50. Northern, 64s, 2.50@3.50; 100s, 3.00@3.50; Arizona, seedless, 64s, 4.00@4.50; 80s, 4.50; 100s, 4.50.

LETTUCE—San Fernando, best, 2.00@2.25; Arizona, 4-5 dozen, best, 2.25@2.50; Imperial Valley, 2-3½ dozen, 2.25, 4s, 2.50.

ONIONS—No sales reported on Tuesday.

ORANGES — Central, special brands, navels, 100-150s, 3.75@4.50; 176-216s, 3.00@3.50; 80s, 3.75@4.25. Southern, 100s-126s, 3.75@4.50; 176-216s, 4.75@5.50; some pack best, 2.40@3.75 box. Market pack, 100s-150s, 3.50@4.00; 176-216s, 4.50@5.00.

PEARS—Little Rock, Winter Nellis, 50@60; d'Anjous, 60@70 per pound.

PEAS—Imperial Valley, best, 10@30 pound; Mexico, crates, 2.50.

PEPPERS—Local, Bells, mostly 50@; chilis, 7@9 pound.

POTATOES—Carlot sales Tuesday: Stockton, sacked long whites, mostly 1.25@1.45 sack; 2 cars, 1.60 cwt., special brands, 1.75@1.85. Idaho, sacked Russets, U. S. No. 1, medium size, 1.45@1.50; large size, 1.60.

SWEET POTATOES — All districts, Jerseys, 2.75@4.00 cwt., Nancy Halls, 60@75 lug. Arkansas, bushel hampers, Nancy Halls, 1.50@1.85. Oklahoma, bushel baskets, Nancy Halls, 1.65@1.75.

TANGERINES—Arizona, 11 pound, Imperial Valley, 10 pound, Northern, 11 pound.

TOMATOES—San Diego, fair, 1.25@1.50 lug. Mexico, green and turning, wrapped, large, 3.25@3.50; small, 2.50 lug. Local, hothouse, 20@22.

NEVADA MINES

Sales yesterday on the San Francisco Stock Exchange. Furnished by Logan & Bryan, 634 South Spring street.

Tonopahs—	Bid.	Asked.
Tonopah Extension	.10	.11
West End	.03	...
West End Extension	...	.05
Halifax	...	.02
Rescue	...	.02
Jim Butler	...	.07
Divides—		
Alta	...	.02
Brougher Divide	.06	.08
Gold Zone	...	.07
Jumbo Extension	.26	.27
Hasbrouck	...	.02
Hull City	...	.02
Jumbo Western	...	.02
Kornick	...	.02
Midway	.02	.03
Tramps	.01	.02
Victory	.05	.06
Goldfields—		
Booth	.07	.09
Florence	.04	...
Goldfield Cons.	.07	.08
Goldfield Dana Mines	.04	.05
Sandstorm	...	.02
West Roys.	...	.02
Manhattans—		
Keystone	...	.02
Union Amal.	...	.03
Whitecaps	.30	.31
Comstock—		
Cons. Virginia	.03	.04
Gould & Curry	.04	...
Union	.32	...
Californians—		
Belcher Extension	.07	...

MARKET FLASHES

NEW YORK, Dec. 28. (AP)—Stocks irregular; Midland Steel Products pfd. fluctuates thirty points.

Bonds quiet; Liquid Carbonic 4s touch 120, a new high.

Foreign exchanges mixed; sterling and guilders advance.

Cotton easy; equalizing.

Sugar steady; Cuban buying.

Coffee lower; commission house selling.

CHICAGO, Dec. 28. (AP)—Wheat firm; unfavorable reports Southwest.

Corn firm; buying elevator interests.

Cattle firm; hogs steady.

Central Eureka	1.05	...
Pay Dirt	.14	.15
Operator	...	.04
Nevadas—		
Buckingham	.12	.14
Round Mountain	.18	.19
Simon	.02	...
Vela Grande	.02	...
Mineral Mountain	...	.02
Arizonas—		
Aladdin	...	.02
Belmont	1.20	...
Dividend	...	.01
Klagmon	...	.02
Smuggler	.03	.04
Divide Extension	.05	.05
Comstock Silver	.06	.08
Treasure Vault	...	.02
Great Bend	...	.02
Sierra Nevada	.02	...
Skeroplex	.02	.03
Arrowhead Divide	.02	.03
Katherine Extension	...	.03
Western Apex	.06	...
Ramona	.10	...
Argyle	.04	...
Calico	.04	...
Liberty	...	.02
San Rafael	.10	.12
Treasure Vault Extension	.03	.04

WOOL MARKET

BOSTON, Dec. 28. (AP)—Domestic worsted and woolen wools continue moderately active, but trading is of much slower because of inventory taking. Speculation in scoured wools is much quieter, although mills are buying limited quantities of woolen wools. According to information received from reliable sources, the Jericho clip has been taken on contract by an eastern buyer.

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STOCK MARKET HIT BY SLUMP

(Continued from 12th Page)

this year as low as 106, scored a sensational gain of 42 3-4 points by touching a record high at 310 and then dropped to 290 on the statement by the president of the company that he knew of no reason for the stock's spectacular advance.

New peak prices were established during the session by Brooklyn Edison, Brooklyn Union Gas, Consolidated Gas, Christie Brown, Collins & Aikman common and preferred, International Business Machines, Davison Chemical, Outlet Company and City Stores B.

Selling pressure was particularly effective against American Republics, Allied Chemical, American Tobacco, Colorado Fuel, Consolidated Cigar, Goodyear Tire, International Agricultural Chemical preferred, Porto Rican Tobacco issues, Timken Roller Bearing and White Sewing machine.

RAILS WEAKEN

Rails yielded with the industrials with liquidation stimulated by the publication of another batch of relatively unfavorable November earnings reports. Canadian Pacific, Chesapeake and Ohio, Jersey Central, Erie common, Delaware and Hudson and Pittsburgh and West Virginia all fell 2 or more points.

Call money held steady at 5½ per cent all day. There was no change in time money and commercial paper rates.

Commodity markets were mixed. Wheat and corn futures developed a strong undertone, near-by options advancing a cent or more a bushel. Cotton was heavy on realizing sales. Coffee futures also turned reactionary but sugar prices held steady.

Foreign exchanges held fairly steady in quiet trading with sterling cables quoted around $4.88 11-32. Spanish pesetas were one of the few soft spots, falling about 7 points.

POULTRY PRICES

(Quotations corrected daily by Los Angeles Produce Exchange.)

Hens. 1—Hens, White Leghorns, under 3½ lbs. .19
Hens. 2—Hens, Leghorns, 3½ to 4 lbs. ..... .21
Hens. 3—Hens, Leghorns, 4 lbs. and up ..... .21
Hens. 4—Hens, colored, 4 lbs. and up..... .29
Hens. 5—Broilers, 1 to 1½ lbs. ..... .30
Hens. 6—Broilers, over 1½ to 2½ lbs..... .30
Hens. 7—Fryers, Leghorns, 2½ to 3 lbs. ..... .25
Hens. 8—Fryers, colored, 2½ to 3 lbs..... .30
Hens. 9—Roasters, soft beaks, 3 lbs. and up. .35
Hens. 10—Stags ..... .18
Hens. 11—Old roosters ..... .15
Hens. 12—Ducklings, Pekin, 3½ lbs. and up. .22
Hens. 13—Ducklings, 3½ lbs. and up, other than Pekin ..... .22
Hens. 14—Old ducks, 3½ lbs. and up..... .15
Hens. 15—Geese ..... .20
Hens. 16—Young Tom turkeys, 13 lbs. and up. .35
Hens. 17—Young Tom turkeys, dressed, 12 lbs. and up ..... .43
Hens. 18—Hen turkeys, 8 lbs. and up ..... .35
Hens. 19—Hen turkeys, dressed, 7 lbs. and up .43
Hens. 20—Old Tom turkeys ..... .34
Hens. 21—Old Tom turkeys, dressed ..... .46
Hens. 22—Small hen turkeys, under 8 lbs..... .35
Hens. 23—Small Tom turkeys, under 13 lbs.... .35
Hens. 24—Squabs, light and heavy ..... .40
Hens. 25—Pigeons, per dozen ..... .15
Hens. 26—Capons, less than 8 lbs. ..... .30
Hens. 27—Capons, 8 lbs. and up..... .35
Hens. 28—Rabbits, 2½ to 4 lbs. ..... .15
Hens. 29—Rabbits, 4½ to 5 lbs. ..... .12
Hens. 30—Rabbits, over 5 lbs. ..... .06

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COMPLETE NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

NEW YORK, Dec. 28. (AP)—Following is the complete closing list of today's transactions in stocks on the New York Stock Exchange:

Div. $ per sh.		Sales.	High.	Low.	Last.	Net change.	Closing bid.
5	Abitibi Power & Paper	6,700	150½	145⅞	148	+2	147
	Abraham & Straus	200	112	110½	110½	—2½	110
7	Abraham & Straus pfd (o.i.)	10	111⅝	111⅝	111⅝		111½
6	Adams Express	200	185	185	185	—3½	184
	Advance Rumely	600	13¼	13	13¼	— ¼	13
	Advance Rumely pfd	400	38	38¾	38¾	+1	38½
3	Ahumada Lead	700	3⅞	3⅞	3½	+ ⅛	3¾
7b	Air Reduction	200	184	184	184	+1½	182½
	Ajax Rubber	7,800	12⅛	11⅝	11⅞	+ ⅛	11⅞
	Alaska Juneau Gold	600	1⅛	1	1⅛	+ ⅛	1⅛
7	Albany Perf. Wrapping Paper pfd (o.i.)	30	99½	99¼	99¼	— ¼	98
6	Allied Chemical & Dye	7,000	156⅜	153	153	—3½	152½
6	Allis Chalmers Manufacturing	5,500	118⅝	116⅝	117	+ ⅛	116½
	Amalgamated Leather	100	12	12	12	— ⅛	12
2	Amerada Corporation	300	39⅝	39⅝	39⅝	— ⅛	39¼
	American Agricultural Chemical	2,800	20¼	19½	19⅝	— ⅛	19⅝
	American Agricultural Chemical pfd	4,100	76⅝	69⅝	69⅝	—1¼	69½
6	American Bank Note pfd (o.i.)	30	60¾	60¾	60¾	— ⅛	60½
	American Beet Sugar	700	16	16	16		16
	American Beet Sugar pfd	300	39	39	39	—1	37
	American Bosch Magneto	400	21	20½	20½	— ⅛	20¾
1.60a	American Brake Shoe Foundry	1,700	44	42½	42½	—1½	42¾
	American Brown Boveri Electric	18,100	17⅛	14	15½	+1½	15½
	American Brown Boveri pfd (o.i.)	800	94¾	90¾	90¾	+4¾	90
3	American Can	12,900	73⅞	73½	73⅝	+ ⅛	73
7	American Car & Foundry	800	143½	141	141	—2	140
6	American Car & Foundry	900	104¾	104½	104½	— ⅛	104½
7	American Chain pfd	200	99½	98½	98½	—2¼	98¼
3	American Chicle	400	71	71	71		71
.80	American Drug Syndicate	400	13⅝	13½	13⅝	+ ⅛	13½
2.40	American Encaustic Tiling	100	52	52	52		52
6	American Express	100	168	168	168	—3	169¼
	American & Foreign Power	3,700	24⅝	23⅞	24¼	— ⅛	24
7	American & Foreign Power pfd	1,900	108⅞	108	108⅞	— ⅛	108
	American Foreign Power Rts.	6,300	5⅝	5	5	— ⅛	5
	American Hide & Leather pfd	100	88	88	88	— ⅛	87½
2.40	American Home Products	800	68	67½	67⅝		66½
2	American Ice	5,600	31	30¾	30¾	+ ⅛	30¾
2	American International Corporation	4,200	62⅜	61¼	61½	— ¼	61
	American La France	200	9¼	9¼	9¼		9
	American Linseed	3,000	62⅞	60¾	60¾		60
	American Linseed pfd	900	85	82½	84	—1	83
8	American Locomotive	300	108	108	108	—1¼	107½
2	American Machinery & Foundry	200	183	182	183	+5	178
7	American Machinery & Foundry pfd (o.i.)	30	246	245	246	+8	235
5	American Metal Company	4,500	47⅝	45¾	47	+ ⅛	45¾
5	American Meter	30	134	133½	133½		112½
3	American Piano	300	21	21	21		21
7	American Piano pfd (o.i.)	20	88	88	88	—1	87½
7a	American Power & Light	5,100	95¾	94¾	95⅛		94½
5	American Radiator	1,000	133½	133½	133½	—1	133½
7	American Radiator pfd (o.i.)	140	139	137½	139	+1	137½
	American Republics	13,700	77½	74½	74½	—2½	74
2a	American Safety Razor	700	37½	37½	37½		38
4b	American Seating	400	40¾	40¾	40¾	—1¼	40½
	American Ship & Commerce	2,100	4	3¼	3⅝	+ ⅛	3¼
9	American Smelting & Refining	5,700	184⅝	181¼	181¾	—2½	181¾
7	American Smelting pfd	300	132	131½	132	—1	132
3	American Steel Founders	4,900	66½	63¾	63⅝	—2½	65½
5	American Sugar Refining	2,200	79	77	77½	+ ½	77½
7	American Sugar pfd	300	109½	108½	108½	— ½	108
	American Tobacco	100	62⅝	62⅝	62⅝	— ⅛	62½
9	American Tel. & Tel.	1,000	179	178½	178⅝	— ⅛	178½
6	American Tobacco	900	174	171¾	171¾	—2½	173
8	American Tobacco pfd	600	119⅝	119	119⅞	+ ⅛	119
5	American Tobacco "B"	1,800	175¾	172	172	—1	172
7	American Type Founders pfd (o.i.)	20	111	111	111		110½
1.80a	American Water Works & Elec.	5,800	39	38	38⅜	—1½	38½
6	American Water Works 1st pfd	200	101½	101¼	101½	+ ⅛	101½
	American Woolen	3,400	20½	20	20½		20¼
	American Woolen pfd	1,000	49¼	48¾	49¼	+1¼	48¾
	American Writing Paper Cfts.	300	18	18	18		18
	American Writing Paper pfd Cfts.	300	44	43½	44	+1	43½
	American Zinc, Lead & Smelting pfd.	300	41	40⅞	40⅞	— ⅛	40½
3	Anaconda Copper	17,200	39	37	37	—1½	37
3	Archer-Daniels-Midland	5,000	61¾	61	61¾		62¾
7	Armour & Co. of Del. pfd	300	84	82	82	—2¾	81
	Armour & Co. of Illinois "A"	1,400	10	9½	10	+ ⅛	9¾
	Armour & Co. of Illinois "B"	1,000	5	5	5		5
7	Armour & Co. of Illinois pfd	1,000	85⅜	84½	85		84
	Arnold Constable Corporation	1,000	49½	49¼	49½	—1⅜	49¾
3	Artloom Corporation	300	42	41	41		41
2.50	Associated Dry Goods	4,000	48¾	47	48	+ ⅛	47½
6	Associated Dry Goods 1st pfd	100	111	111	111	—1	111
3.20b	Associated Oil (o.i.)	30	49	49	49		49
6	Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe	7,300	192	190½	192	+ ⅛	191
5	Atchison pfd	300	106¾	106¾	106⅝	+ ⅛	105¾
10b	Atlantic Coast Line	800	187	186	186	—3	183
	Atlantic Gulf & W. I.	1,600	40⅞	39½	39½	— ⅜	39½
4	Atlantic Refining	2,700	107½	106¾	106½	—1½	105¾
4	Atlas Powder	300	64½	64	64¼		63½
	Austin Nichols & Co.	2,700	4¾	4½	4½	— ⅛	4¾
	Austin Nichols pfd	200	23½	23½	23½	— ⅛	22
4.52	Austrian Cred. Anstalt	300	75½	73½	73½	—1	73
3	Autosales pfd	1,100	37½	35	35	—1	34
10	Auto Strop Razor "A"	100	44¾	44¾	44¾		43½
7	Baldwin Locomotive	3,800	260½	254	258½	+4	258
7	Baldwin Locomotive pfd	200	120	120	120	— ⅛	119½
6	Baltimore & Ohio	5,600	117⅝	116¼	116½	— ⅝	116¾
4	Baltimore & Ohio pfd	100	82	82	82	— ⅛	81½
3.50	Bangor & Aroostook	600	59½	59	59	— ⅛	58
10b	Bank of Commerce (o.i.)	40	575	575	575		571
10	Bank of Manhattan (o.i.)	20	350	350	350	—3	361
2.50b	Barnsdall Corporation "A"	3,900	25½	24¾	24⅞		24¾
7	Bayuk 1st pfd (o.i.)	30	109	108½	109	+ ⅜	108½
	Beacon Oil	400	15½	15	15	— ⅛	15
2b	Bendix Aviation	1,100	79⅝	78¾	80	+ ⅛	80
2	Belding Hemingway	1,200	19⅞	19⅝	19⅝		19½
9	Best & Co.	300	57½	55¾	55½		55½
	Bethlehem Steel	3,800	57⅝	56¼	56¾		56
7	Bethlehem Steel 7% pfd	600	119⅞	119½	119⅝	+ ⅛	119
	Bloomingdale Bros.	600	45	44	44	+1⅝	44
4	Bon Ami "A"	100	87½	87½	87½		86½
	Booth Fisheries	200	5	5	5		5
	Botany Cons. Mills "A"	100	30½	20½	20½	+ ⅛	29
	Briggs Manufacturing Company	8,000	23⅝	22⅞	23½	+ ⅛	23½
	British Empire Steel	100	1⅝	1½	1⅝		1½
8	Brooklyn Edison	9,100	219½	210	217½	+10½	217
4	Brooklyn-Manhattan Transit	900	56½	56	56½	+ ⅛	56
8	Brooklyn-Manhattan Transit pfd	100	83	84½	84½		83½
8	Brooklyn Union Gas	14,200	153½	151½	152½	+ ⅝	152
2.50	Brown Shoe	600	49¾	48½	48½	—1½	
6	Brunswick Balke Coll.	900	39½	33½	33½	+ ⅛	33½
	Brunswick Terminal & Railway	100	17⅝	17⅝	17⅝		17½
4	Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh (o.i.)	10	75½	75½	75½		75¾
4	Buffalo & Susquehanna pfd (o.i.)	30	52	51	51	—1	51
8	Burns Bros. "A"	100	99½	99½	99¼	— ⅛	97½
	Burns Bros. "B"	500	18	17⅞	18	— ⅛	17⅞
7b	Burns Bros. pfd (o.i.)	10	99½	99½	99½		98½
4b	Burroughs Adding Machine	2,800	144	141	144		142
7	Bush Terminal	1,800	61⅝	60⅞	61⅛	+1	61⅜
7	Bush Terminal 7% Deb. (o.i.)	30	110½	109½	109½	—1	108½
7	Bush Terminal Bldgs. 7% pfd (o.i.)	10	115½	115½	115½	— ½	115½
	Bush Terminal Rts.	2,300	4⅜	3⅞	4		3⅞
.80	Butte Copper & Zinc	800	4⅞	4½	4½		4¾
2	Butte & Superior Mining	100	10¼	10¼	10¼	— ⅛	10
	Byers & Co. (A. M.)	4,300	96¾	94½	96¾		94½
2	By-Products Coke	300	71	71	71	—1½	70
4	California Packing	1,900	76½	75¾	75¾	— ⅝	75½
1	California Petroleum	1,800	23⅝	23⅜	23½	— ⅛	23¾
	Callahan Zinc Lead	1,000	2	2	2		2
8	Calumet & Arizona Mining	6,300	118⅝	113½	115½	—1½	115
2	Calumet & Hecla Con. Copper	9,600	22½	21⅝	21⅝	— ⅛	22½
2.25b	Canada Dry Ginger Ale	7,200	36½	33	33	—3	34½
10	Canadian Pacific	16,800	213	209½	209½	+4½	209½
5	Carolina, Clinchfield & Ohio stp. (o.i.)	10	104	104	104	—1	104
8	Case Threshing Machine	800	270	268	268	—2	268
2	Central Alloy Steel	900	29⅞	29½	29⅝	— ⅛	29½
12b	Central Railroad of New Jersey	300	301	300	300	—2	300
7	Century Ribbon Mills pfd (o.i.)	10	89½	86½	86½	+ ½	84½
4	Cerro de Pasco Copper	6,400	70½	65¾	69	+2	68½
4	Certain-teed Products	500	32⅞	31½	32⅞		32½
4b	Certo Corporation	100	74½	74½	74½	— ⅛	75
	Chandler Cleveland Motor	400	5¾	5¾	5¾		5¾
	Chandler Cleveland pfd	2,300	15½	15¼	15¾	— ⅛	15½
18	Chase National Bank (o.i.)	150	545	540	544	+3	541
10	Chatham Phenix Bank (o.i.)	100	570	568	570	+2	570
10	Chesapeake & Ohio	9,200	205⅞	202	203½	—2	203½
	Chesapeake Corporation	2,000	81¾	79½	79¾	—2	79½
	Chicago & Eastern Illinois Railway	400	42	42	42	— ⅛	41¾
	Chicago Eastern Illinois pfd	600	71½	71	71		71
	Chicago Great Western	600	13	12⅝	12⅝	— ⅛	12⅝
	Chicago Great Western pfd	1,200	28⅝	28½	28⅝	— ⅛	28¼
	Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul	2,700	18½	17¾	18⅛	+ ⅛	17¾
	Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Cfts.	1,000	17⅞	17¾	17¾	— ⅛	17
	Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul pfd	1,800	35	34½	34½	— ⅛	34
	Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul pfd Cfts.	2,700	34½	34	34¼	+ ⅛	34
4	Chicago, Northwestern	4,600	87¼	85½	85½	—1½	85½
8	Chicago Pneumatic Tool	100	133	133	133		131
5	Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific	14,800	111⅛	108½	109½	+ ⅛	109¼
4	Chicago Yellow Cab (o.i.)	30	41	41	41	+ ⅛	40¾
2.40g	Childs Company	800	53⅝	52⅝	53	+ ⅛	52½
2.50	Chile Copper	13,800	42½	41	41½		41½
1.20	Christie Brown & Co.	15,200	81½	74½	80	+5½	80
	Chrysler Corporation	19,200	62½	61¼	61¾	—½	61
8	Chrysler Corporation pfd "A"	100	114½	114½	114½		113½
	City Stores "B"	2,500	64¼	63	63⅞	+1½	63¾
5	Clett Peabody	7,300	78⅜	76	80	—1½	78½
5	Coca Cola	500	129	128½	128⅝	— ⅛	128½
4	Collins & Aikman	29,800	113⅝	109½	111⅞		111¾
7	Collins & Aikman pfd	200	109¾	109¼	109¾	+ ⅜	109
	Colorado Fuel & Iron	17,800	77⅞	77½	78	+ ⅛	77½
5	Colorado & Southern	100	115	115	115	+1	115
5	Columbia Gas & Electric	1,900	91⅝	91½	91½	+ ⅜	91½
8	Columbia Gas & Electric pfd "A" new	100	108½	108½	108½		108½
4	Columbia Carbon	500	90½	90	90½	— ⅛	91
	Commercial Credit	400	21¾	21⅝	21¾	— ⅛	22
6.50	Commercial Credit 6½% pfd (o.i.)	10	89	89	89	— ¼	88½
2	Commercial Credit 2a "B" pfd (o.i.)	40	24¾	24½	24½		24½
3.60	Commercial Investment Trust	200	56⅝	56⅝	56⅝	+1⅜	56½
6.50	Commercial Investment Trust 6½% pfd	100	94¾	94½	94⅜	+ ¼	94
8	Commercial Solvents	8,700	174	170½	170½	+2⅜	168½
2.30	Commonwealth Power	2,600	85½	84½	84½	+ ⅛	84½
2	Conde Nast Pub.	100	48½	48½	48½	+ ½	47
	Congoleum-Nairn	19,500	29⅝	28½	28⅝	+ ⅛	29½
4.25b	Congress Cigar	2,100	79½	77½	78	+1½	77½
7	Consolidated Cigar	2,100	84½	81½	81½	+2¾	81½
7	Consolidated Cigar pfd	4,900	99½	99	99½	+ ⅝	99
	Consolidated Distributors	1,000	1	1	1		1
5	Consolidated Gas	80,300	124½	121	121¾		
5	Consolidated Gas 55 pfd	200	102	102	102		102½
	Consolidated Textile	2,100	3½	3⅜	3⅜	+ ⅛	3⅜
4	Continental Baking "A"	5,200	49	47	47¾	+ ⅛	47½
	Continental Baking "B"	11,500	5⅝	5½	5½	+ ⅛	5½
8	Continental Baking pfd	1,200	93½	92	92	+1	92
3	Continental Can	1,800	83	82	82	+1	83½
	Continental Insurance new	2,500	83¾	82½	83	— ⅛	82½
.20	Continental Motors	1,400	10⅝	10½	10½	+ ⅛	10½
2b	Corn Products	1,100	84½	83¾	84⅛	+ ⅛	84⅜
7	Corn Products pfd	100	141	141	141	+1¼	139
3a	Cety. Inc.	300	117½	116	116	+1½	115½
6	Crucible Steel	1,600	90⅝	89⅝	89⅝	+1¼	89½
	Cuba Cane Sugar	2,500	7⅝	7¼	7⅜	— ⅛	7
	Cuba Cane Sugar pfd	6,300	31⅞	29	30	— ⅛	30
	Cuba Company, The	2,100	27½	26⅝	26⅞	+1½	26½
6	Cuba Railroad pfd (o.i.)	10	90	90	90	—2¼	87½
1	Cuban-American Sugar	21,200	23¾	21¼	22½	—1½	22¾
7	Cuban-American Sugar pfd	100	102	102	102		101¼
	Cuban Dom. Sugar	2,200	12	11½	11½	— ⅝	11½
4	Cudahy Packing	700	54⅝	54	54		53½
	Curtiss Aero	1,200	39½	38½	39⅝	+1⅝	39
4a	Cushman's Sons, Inc.	200	141	140	141	—3	140
	Davison Chemical	36,500	48½	46¾	47	+ ⅝	47
7	Deere & Co. pfd (o.i.)	10	117	117	117		117
9	Delaware & Hudson	3,300	184⅝	182	182	+2½	181½
7b	Delaware, Lackawanna & Western	2,100	143	141	141½	+ ½	141½
	Denver, Rio Grande & Western pfd	1,000	53¾	52¾	53¼	— ⅛	53
8	Detroit Edison	900	160	154½	160	—3½	155
2.40	Devoe & Raynolds "A"	700	40	39¾	39¾		39½
8	Diamond Match (o.i.)	10	136½	136½	136½	+3½	136½
7	Dodge Bros. "A"	15,200	21¼	20½	20⅝	+ ⅛	20½
7	Dodge Bros. pfd	3,100	73½	71¾	72¾	+ ⅝	73
1	Dome Mines	100	13¾	13¾	13¾		13¾
	Duluth S. S. & At.	900	3½	3½	3½		3½
	Dunhill International	400	59⅝	58½	58⅝	+ ⅜	58½
14.25b	Du Pont de Nemours	1,900	323⅝	322½	322½	+2⅝	319
6	Du Pont de Nemours Deb.	100	118	118	118		118
7	Duquesne Light 1st pfd	400	113½	113½	113½	— ⅛	
8b	Eastman Kodak	1,600	164⅜	163	164	+ ⅛	163½
6	Eastman Kodak pfd (o.i.)	20	129	129	129		129
2	Eaton Axle & Spring	700	27⅜	26½	26⅞	+ ⅛	26¾
	Eisenlohr & Bros.	1,300	12¼	11⅞	12⅛	— ⅛	12
6.50b	Electric Auto Lite	700	98½	97½	97¼	+ ⅛	97
	Electric Boat	1,500	15½	15	15	+ ⅛	14⅞
	Electric Power & Light	7,800	30½	29¾	30	+ ⅛	30½
	Electric Refrigeration	6,800	9¾	9½	9⅝	+ ⅛	9⅝
8b	Electric Storage Battery	500	79	77½	78¾	+ ⅛	78
	Elk Horn Coal pfd	100	7½	7½	7½	— ⅛	7
	Elk Horn Coal pfd	100	15	15	15	—1½	13
	Emerson Brantingham "A"	100	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛	—1⅝	7
	Emerson Brantingham "B"	400	3	3	3		3⅜
8	Endicott-Johnson	1,000	77⅜	77	77	— ⅛	76½
7	Endicott-Johnson pfd	800	123	122	123	+ ½	122½
	Eng. Public Service	1,800	35½	34½	34½	— ½	34½
7	Eng. Public Service pfd	100	107½	107½	107½	—1	107
12	Equitable Trust (o.i.)	10	407	407	407	— ½	400
	Erie Railroad	11,700	49⅝	64½	64⅝	—2½	64⅝
	Erie 1st pfd	1,000	68	62¾	63		62
	Erie 2nd pfd	1,800	61⅝	61	61	— ⅝	61
2.80	Erie Steam Shovel	400	34	34	34		33½
2.80	Erie Steam Shovel Cfts.	800	34½	34	34½	— ⅛	33⅝
7	Erie Steam Shovel pfd Cfts.	100	110⅝	110⅝	110⅝	— ⅛	110
4.25b	Eureka Vacuum Cleaner	1,400	79	75½	75½	— ⅛	75⅝
	Fairbanks Company	100	40	40	40	+ ⅛	
8	Fairbanks, Morse & Co.	1,300	33⅝	32⅝	33⅛	+ ⅛	33⅛
1.40d	Federal Light & Traction	3,500	44⅝	43½	43⅝	— ⅛	43½
6	Federal Light & Traction pfd (o.i.)	90	99½	99¼	99½	— ⅛	98½
7	Federal Mining & Smelting pfd	700	83½	83	83		82
.80a	Federal Motor Truck	700	17⅝	17½	17⅝	— ⅛	17⅝
5	Fidelity Phenix Fire Insurance	700	208	205	208	+1	204
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NEW YORK BOND PRICES

NEW YORK, Dec. 28. (AP)—Convertible mortgages again stood out prominently in the bond market today, while the more strictly investment issues continued to follow a relatively horizontal trend. Easy money conditions and a tendency to abandon the view that a general tightening of rates is probable soon after the first of the year, formed the chief buttress against a reactionary movement.

Brooklyn Union Gas 5 1-2's and Postal Carbonic 6's, both convertible into common stock, vied with each other for the leading position. The latter sold as high as 120, or 1.7 points above yesterday's close, and the former climbed to 132 1-2. Up about 7 points, Pressed Steel Car 5's moved into new high ground with a gain of nearly 3 points to par. Railway liens were fractionally irregular, with little in the news to influence trading on either side. Michigan Central 4's advanced to a new high, but Seaboard 6's and Pennsylvania 5's lost a point or more, the latter duplicating their previous new low. St. Paul and Rock Island bonds softened in the early trading, but received good support later, closing around yesterday's final figures.

There was larger activity in the United States government list, but prices showed little change.

(Sales in $1000) DOMESTIC

	High.	Low.	Close.
Ala. Chem. 7½s	11	108	104½
Ala. Gt. So. 6s	4	106½	106½
Ala. Gt. So. 5s	4	102½	102½
Ala. Con. Coal 6s	4	102½	102½
Am. Ice 6s	1	100½	100½
Am. Ice Sec. 6s	15	105½	105½
Am. Int. Corp. 5s	1	105½	105½
Am. Sm. & Ref. 5½s	38	108½	108½
Do. 5s	1	105½	105½
Am. Tob. 6s '44	1	110½	110½
Do. 6s '60	2	110½	110½
Do. 4s	1	101½	....
Do. 4s	88	99½	99½
Do. 4s	3	101½	....
Do. 4s	1	101½	....
Do. 4s	1	101½	....
Do. 4s	1

WHAT'S DOING today

Southern California Manufacturers' Exhibit, Southwest Bldg., 130 South Broadway. Daily, 9 to 5. All welcome.

Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce board of directors' and Foreign Trade Club meetings, committee rooms, Chamber of Commerce Building, 12:15 p.m.

Proximo Club luncheon meeting, Westlake Park Pavilion, 635 South Alvarado street, noon. Judge Valentine will speak on "Problems of a Traffic Judge."

Women's University Club dance, clubhouse, 943 South Hoover street, 8:30 p.m.

Delta Kappa Epsilon luncheon, University Club, 614 South Hope street, noon.

Delta Chi Alumni luncheon, University Club, 614 South Hope street, 12:15 p.m.

Woman's City Club, business women's section meeting, Chamber of Commerce Building, ninth floor, 7:30 p.m. Paul Harvey will speak on "The Deeper Causes of International Danger."

Lovers of Shakespeare Society meeting, Shakespeare Hall, Hotel Westminster, 7:30 p.m.

Bartlett Logan Post, G.A.R. annual Christmas dinner, Patriotic Hall, 1816 South Figueroa street, noon.

Friday Mornnig Club holiday luncheon and matinee, clubhouse, 940 South Figueroa street, 1 p.m.

Los Angeles Shakespeare Club meeting and holiday program, clubhouse, 715 South Park View avenue, 8 p.m.

Democratic Luncheon Club meeting, Alexandria, noon. Walter F. Dexter will speak.

Tronitz Club annual Christmas party, Gilmore Studios, 4649 Beverly Boulevard, evening.

Garfield Study Club Christmas Tree Festival, club grounds, afternoon.

Southside Ebell Club meeting, clubhouse, afternoon. Musical program.

Olive Hill Art Salon of the California Art Club, clubhouse, Vermont avenue and Hollywood Boulevard, 2 to 5 p.m.

Southwest Museum exhibit, Highland Park, afternoon.

Los Angeles Museum exhibit, Exposition Park, 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Free permanent California exhibit, scenic motion pictures, State Exposition Building, Exposition Park, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Illustrated lectures, scenic motion pictures, Chamber of Commerce, 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Motion Pictures

Broadway Palace, Broadway between Sixth and Seventh—"Sunny Side."

Carthay Circle Theater, Wilshire at Carthay Center—"Sunrise."

Criterion, Grand and Seventh—"The Jazz Singer."

Grauman's Chinese, Hollywood and Orange—"The Gaucho."

Grauman's Egyptian, 6708 Hollywood Boulevard—"The Gorilla."

Loew's State, Seventh and Broadway—"The Shepherd of the Hills."

Metropolitan, Sixth and Hill—"The Gay Defender."

Million Dollar, Third and Broadway—"Old Ironsides."

Rialto, 812 South Broadway—"Figures Don't Lie."

Tower, Eighth and Broadway—Novelty Week.

United Artist, Broadway near Ninth—"My Best Girl."

West Coast Boulevard, Washington and Vermont—"On Your Toes."

Stage

Belasco, Eleventh and Hill—"Laugh, Clown, Laugh."

Belmont, Vermont and First—"The Monster."

Biltmore, Fifth and Grand—"The Cocoanuts."

Egan Theater, Pico and Figueroa—"Undertow."

El Capitan, Hollywood and Highland—"Pigs."

Hollywood Playhouse, 1733 North Vine—"The Morning After."

Shrine Civic Auditorium—"The Merry Widow.

Majestic, Broadway at Ninth—Dark.

Mason, 127 South Broadway—"Broadway."

Mayan, Eleventh and Hill—"Bunny."

Morosco, 744 South Broadway—"The Four Flushers."

Music Box, Hollywood and Gower—"Vortex."

New Mission Playhouse, San Gabriel—Dark.

Orange Grove, 730 South Grand—"Kongo."

Philharmonic Auditorium, Fifth and Olive—Dark.

Playhouse, 940 South Figueroa—Dark.

Vine-street, Vine and Selma—"Relations."

Varieties

Orpheum, Ninth and Broadway—"Lucille Laverne."

Burbank Sixth and Main—Burlesque.

Hillstreet, Eighth and Hill streets—"Francis X. Bushman."

Pantages, Seventh and Hill—Alice Lloyd.

Forum, 4050 West Pico—"The Wise Wife."

RETRIAL IN MURDER OF EDITOR UPHELD

COLUMBUS (O.) Dec. 28. (AP)—The State Supreme Court today upheld the Court of Appeals in granting S. Amlengel, former Canton police chief, a new trial on a charge of first-degree murder in connection with the slaying of Don R. Mellett, Canton editor. The court also upheld conviction of Ben Rudner, Massillon merchant under sentence of life imprisonment for his part in the slaying of Mellett.

NEW LAUDS HANDLING OF CHRISTMAS MAILS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28. (AP)—The Christmas mails were handled earlier and better this year than ever, in the opinion of Postmaster-General New. He believes that the public is realizing more each year the value of early mailing. Reviewing reports from postmasters at all large cities New today says this year's business undoubtedly was the largest ever handled.

DARTMOUTH TEACHER DIES FOLLOWING DANCE

PLYMOUTH (Eng.) Dec. 28. (AP)—Herbert Darling Foster, professor of history at Dartmouth College, Hanover, N. H., collapsed while dancing at the Hotel St. Ives, Cornwall, last night and died soon after.

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THE WEATHER

[Official Report]

LOCAL OFFICE, U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Dec. 28.—[Reported by H. B. Hersey, Meteorologist.] At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 30.01; at 5 p.m., 30.03. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 52 deg. and 57 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 79 per cent; 5 p.m., 70 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., northeast, velocity 5 miles; 5 p.m., southwest, velocity 4 miles. Temperatures, highest, 69 deg.; lowest, 51 deg. Rainfall for season, 5.49 inches; normal to date, 4.63 inches; last season to date, 4.87 inches. Barometer reduced to sea level.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.—Dec. 28: Light to moderately heavy rains have fallen during the past twenty-four hours in the western lake region, the Middle Mississippi and Lower Missouri valleys and in Oklahoma and Texas and over the Pacific Slope, with snow in Minnesota, the Dakotas, Nebraska, Colorado, New Mexico, Utah and Montana. It is warmer in the great central valleys this morning and temperatures are generally above normal, except in Montana, where the temperature has fallen considerably. In Southern California: Cloudy or partly cloudy weather prevailed yesterday, with temperatures below normal. It was cloudy this morning at most points from the sea to the mountains, with moderate temperature. Partly cloudy, unsettled weather may be expected in Los Angeles and vicinity Thursday, with possibly showers; moderate temperatures will continue.

SUN, MOON AND TIDES.—Los Angeles, Dec. 29: Sun rises 6:58 a.m., sets 4:55 p.m. Moon rises 11:30 a.m., sets 10:29 p.m. Los Angeles Harbor, Dec. 29: High tides, 1:42 a.m. and 12:15 p.m.; low tides, 6:33 a.m. and 7:46 p.m.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.—Dec. 28: Minimum and maximum temperatures from Southern California points reported yesterday to the Los Angeles office of the U. S. Weather Bureau, were as follows:

Stations—	Max.	Min.
Imperial	64	41
Los Angeles Harbor	63	48
Mt. Wilson	39	30
Newport Harbor	58	51
Pasadena	69	41
Pomona	58	40
Porterville	53	35
Rancho Santa Fe	58	44
Redlands	59	42
Riverside	53	45
San Bernardino	51	45
Santa Ana	63	45
Santa Barbara	63	49

LOCAL FORECAST

For Los Angeles and vicinity: Partly cloudy Thursday and Friday, with moderate temperature.

STATE FORECAST

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—Weather forecast: San Francisco and vicinity: Unsettled, with occasional rains; moderate temperature; moderate west winds.

Northern California: Local rains; snows over the Sierras; moderate temperature; moderate west and northwest winds on the coast.

Sacramento, Santa Clara and San Joaquin valleys: Local rains; moderate temperature; gentle variable winds.

Southern California: Cloudy; probably local rains over west portion; moderate temperature; gentle variable winds.

ARIZONA FORECAST

PHOENIX (Ariz.) Dec. 28.—Forecast for Arizona: Thursday and Friday mostly fair; not much change in temperature.

COLORADO RIVER

YUMA (Ariz.) Dec. 28. — [Exclusive Dispatch from the U. S. Reclamation Service.] Gauge height Colorado River, 17.0 feet. Discharge, Wednesday, 6700 cubic feet.

TEMPERATURES

Stations—Conditions, 5 p.m.	Max.	Min.	Precipitation.
Abilene—Clear	66	46	0
Boise—Partly cloudy	40	32	0
Boston—Partly cloudy	50	34	0
Buffalo—Cloudy	46	33	0
Chicago—Cloudy	44	33	.30
Denver—Clear	46	20	0
Des Moines—Clear	46	36	T.
Dodge City—Clear	54	28	0
El Paso—Clear	50	36	0
Eureka—Cloudy	50	48	.08
Flagstaff—Snowing	34	26	.12
Fresno—Cloudy	58	42	T.
Galveston—Clear	68	54	1.32
Grand Junction	..	22	0
Harre—Cloudy	..	—2	.02
Helena—Cloudy	6		.01
Huron—Cloudy	19		.04
Kamloops—Cloudy	8		0
Kansas City—Clear	54	38	0
Knoxville—Raining	46	38	.01
Lander	8		0
Los Angeles—Cloudy	69	51	0
Memphis—Raining	56	46	.56
Modena—Cloudy	34	30	T.
Needles—Partly cloudy	58	32	0
New Orleans—Cloudy	73	52	.02
New York—Partly cloudy	48	34	0
North Head—Cloudy	44	40	.02
Oklahoma—Clear	60	34	0
Omaha	52	40	0
Phoenix—Cloudy	58	42	0
Pittsburgh—Cloudy	48	34	0
Portland, Or.—Cloudy	46	38	.18
Rapid City—Snowing	22	20	T.
Red Bluff—Cloudy	64	40	0
Roseburg—Cloudy	54	40	.24
Roswell—Partly cloudy	58	32	0
St. Louis—Raining	52	38	.10
St. Paul, Minneapolis—Cloudy	40	32	.10
Sacramento—Cloudy	50	45	.02
Salt Lake City—Snowing	28	20	.02
San Diego—Partly cloudy	62	50	.01
San Francisco—Raining	56	50	.02
Santa Fe—Clear	40	34	T.
Seattle—Raining	46	40	.04
Spokane—Cloudy	34	30	.04
Tampa—Cloudy	72	52	0
Tonopah—Clear	40	24	0
Tucson—Cloudy	60	34	.01
Washington—Cloudy	50	36	0
Winnemucca—Snowing	40	34	.18
Winslow—Snowing	36	4	.20
Yuma—Clear	62	42	0

—Below zero.

NEW RISE RECORDED IN COTTON

Market Strong in Early Trading When Liverpool Cables Prove Favorable

NEW YORK, Dec. 28. (Exclusive)—The cotton market was strong in the early trading, making a further advance of 6 to 8 points from yesterday's closing rise of 25 to 35 points from last Friday's final quotations. It was due to the much better Liverpool cables than had been expected and also the more favorable trade reports from the drygoods district.

Liverpool's full response to America's rise of yesterday was encouraging contrasted with the extremely gloomy cables that had been printed here from both Manchester and Liverpool last week and the previous week.

The effect was to cause enough new local and Wall-street buying to send January contracts over 19.70, March to 19.77; May 19.89 and next July to 19.83. This is an extreme recovery of 160 to 180 points or between $8 and $9 a bale from the lowest quotations reached here when sentiment became so bearish on the 13th inst. Then January contracts sold as low as 17.90, March 18.10, May 18.30 and October of the next crop 18 cents.

After such a good advance it was only natural that this morning's further rise should have induced considerable profit taking by trade interests here and at New Orleans, where the only supporters of the market when it was making those recent low levels. While this selling pressure was not heavy it induced some other profit taking and southern selling causing a setback to prices in the last hour, which carried the general contract list here 8 to 10 points below yesterday's.

January reacted to about 19¼ cents, March 19 5-8, May 19 3-4 and July 19.68.

At Liverpool cotton futures made an extreme advance of 16 to 17 English points over their closing of Friday against the average of 14 that had been due to meet America's closing prices on yesterday's advance. The market there finally ended steady at a net advance of 12 to 13 points on the day with spot cotton up 17 points to 11.05 pence for middling.

COUNTERFEIT PLANT SEIZURE REPORTED

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28. (AP)—United States secret-service officials announced today that a dismantled counterfeiting plant and nine counterfeit 50-cent pieces had been seized in a garage rented recently by Louis Alpi, arrested several days ago by police who said they caught him trying to "drill" a safe in a Market-street store.

VITAL RECORD

NOTICES OF INTENTION TO MARRY

The following notices of intention to marry were issued yesterday. Name and age given.

ABRIL—MARTINEZ. Ralph C. Abril, 22; Flora Martinez, 18.

AINSWORTH — KYES. Raymond R. Ainsworth, 21; Thelma J. Kyes, 18.

ANDERBERG—HULT. Floyd P. Anderberg, 23; Agnes Dear Hult, 23.

ANDREOTTI—SMITH. Peter Andreotti, 39; Martha Smith, 26.

BARDWELL—HOLLOWAY. Charles Edward Bardwell, Jr., 20; Laura Eleanor Holloway, 23.

BAXTER — WEAVER. Luther Lee Baxter, 28; Rena Weaver, 23.

BERGSTROM—PADELFORD. Leo O. Bergstrom, 22; Vivian Padelford, 22.

BIGLOW — McINTYRE. James W. Biglow, 30; Ethel McIntyre, 24.

BUJOL—HOLMES. William W. Bujol, 19; Birdie C. Holmes, 16.

BUTLER—MASON. James King Butler, 25; Zella Mason, 27.

BYRD — MYERS. Charles A. Byrd, 30; Rose B. Myers, 29.

CARPENTER—DODGE. Hugh W. Carpenter, 27; Alice W. Dodge, 26.

CASTILLO—ROMAN. Modesto Castillo, 24; Petra Roman, 23.

CHITTICK—NAILE. William Chittick, 36; Alma Naile, 18.

CRANE—KRIEG. Miller Finley Crane, 30; Edith Catherine Krieg, 23.

CUNNINGHAM—JOHNSON. Joseph Martin Cunningham, 23; Katharine Juliff Johnson, 23.

DATRIA—MAREINA. Murray Datria, 32; Nancy Mareina, 16.

DAVIS—WASHINGTON. Herbert W. Davis, Jr., 50; Elizabeth Washington, 47.

DAVISON—COCHRANE. William Arthur Davison, 56; Alice M. Cochrane, 50.

DE WITT — CHAPMAN. Horace Huntington De Witt, 22; Pauline Hunt Chapman, 21.

DUNN—ELLINGTON. Lester Dunn, 22; Audrey E. Ellington, 19.

EMPSON — BANTA. Raymond W. Empson, 35; Mary N. Banta, 22.

ERICKSON—CLARK. Paul L. Erickson, 25; Marjorie A. Clark, 25.

FERGUSON — McELROY. William C. Ferguson, 50; Bright Wallace McElroy, 47.

EISENMAN—HELM. Francis T. Eisenman, Jr., 26; Marguerite Helm, 22.

FREW—BRYANT. Donald Ross Frew, 22; Anna Margaret Graves Bryant, 24.

HAND—NAGLER. Leo A. Hand, 37; Margaret T. Nagler, 35.

HARRIS — McCRESNEY. James Coombe Harris, 33; Frane McChesney, 24.

HAUSEN—MEHAFFEY. George Joseph Hausen, 46; Blanche J. Mehaffey, 22.

HIGGINS—PLYNN. Thomas Higgins, Jr., 28; Cecelia M. Flynn, 23.

HOLLIMAN—BLACK. William Henry Holliman, 40; Sarah E. Black, 60.

JOZEN — SHEDLO. Joseph Jozen, 54; Pauline Shedlo, 51.

KLAMPE—PEIRSON. Raven R. Klampe, 34; Mildred E. Peirson, 19.

LA BIE—LA VANTE. Frank A. La Bie, 27; Mabel La Vante, 23.

LEE — WILKENS. Robert Lester Lee, 28; Viola Elizabeth Wilkens, 23.

LEESPON — DOOLITTLE. George Leespon, 28; Mary Evelyn Doolittle, 26.

LEWIS—VANDIVIERE. John Ray Lewis, 29; Marion Sue Vandiviere, 20.

MAGGART—RIGA. Elza P. Maggart, 34; Annetta Riga, 34.

MARKS—STANLEY. John Harrington Marks, 22; Geraldine Aldine Stanley, 18.

McAFEE—GRIZZELLE. Elmer Jack McAfee, 21; May Irene Grizzelle, 22.

McLEISTER — McGIVNEY. Lloyd A. McLeister, 22; Gladys L. McGivney, 23.

MILLER — FORQUER. William D. Miller, 32; Claire Forquer, 29.

MILLER — HART. Austin Newton Miller, 30; Edythe L. Hart, 22.

MOWEN — HEATH. Ralph Clement Mowen, 23; Ruby Lucille Heath, 24.

MYERS — WEAVER. Ross Randolph Myers, 21; Agnes Marie Weaver, 19.

NELSON — LE BARN. Edwin A. Nelson, 34; Elizabeth J. Le Barn, 24.

NELSON—SHORT. Richard A. Nelson, 28; Vivian C. Short, 28.

OWEN — MYERS. Gerald McGuire Owen, 21; Betty Pauline Myers, 18.

POWELL—BIRD. Herbert A. Powell, 19; Doris E. Bird, 18.

PRESTON — BARNER. Kenneth C. Preston, 22; Ruth J. Barner, 20.

PRYOR—ROBINSON. Clyde H. Pryor, 21; Erma J. Robinson, 21.

RICHARDSON—MILLER. Alonzo Richardson, Jr., 22; Ruth A. Miller, 21.

RIOS—FLORES. Paulino Rios, 42; Matilde Flores, 35.

RODRIGUEZ — NUNES. Jose M. Rodriguez, 58; Maria Nunes, 43.

SCHENK—SCHENK. Frank E. Schenk, 28; Virginia Schenk, 22.

STOKES—AITKEN. Ralph Hill Stokes, 24; Anna Aitken, 26.

SUSTER—TRIMM. Bar John Suster, 21; Marjorie Trimm, 19.

SWEET — BUCKSTRUCK. Forrest Amos Sweet, 22; Bernice Augusta Buckstruck, 19.

THOMAS—KITTO. J. Harlan Thomas, 46; Lillian L. Kitto, 46.

VITALE—LAGRASSO. Joe Vitale, 29; Agnes Lagrasso, 19.

WALLING — FAULKNER. Edward Joel Walling, 22; Gladys Faulkner, 21.

WASSON — BURKE. James Richard Wasson, 29, Bertha Burke, 21.

WEBB—JUSTIN. Harold H. Webb, Jr., 25; Marie M. Justin, 23.

BIRTHS

Names, sex, place and date of birth.

BABB. Mr. and Mrs. Henry. Boy. Osteopathic Hospital, December 23.

BATTERSBY. Mr. and Mrs. William. Daughter. Southwest Maternity Hospital, December 27.

BECKER. Mr. and Mrs. George. 2535 South Gates street, December 24.

BENNETT. Mr. and Mrs. Robert. Boy. Beulah Annex Maternity Hospital, December 21.

BULIAVAC. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph. Maternity Cottage, December 19.

BURCH. Mr. and Mrs. Georga. Daughter, Lincoln Hospital, December 23.

CALVERT. Mr. and Mrs. William. Boy. Martha Lee Hospital, December 23.

CULLEN. Mr. and Mrs. Patrick. Boy. Monte Sano Hospital, December 24.

DAVIS. Mr. and Mrs. Denver. Daughter. Monte Sano Hospital, December 23.

DAVIS. Mr. and Mrs. Robert. Daughter. Benedict Hospital, December 16.

DAWSON. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph. Daughter. French Hospital, December 21.

DILLINGHAM. Mr. and Mrs. Reese. Boy. Methodist Hospital, December 6.

FALCONER. Mr. and Mrs. Georga. Daughter. Maternity Cottage, December 26.

GALLAHER. Mr. and Mrs. Charles. Boy. 1300 La Mesna, December 17.

GESSNER. Mr. and Mrs. Paul. Boy. Martha Lee Hospital, December 24.

GLIDDEN. Mr. and Mrs. Miles. Boy. Methodist Hospital, December 16.

GRAFF. Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert. Boy. 1439 Butler street, December 18.

HANSON. Mr. and Mrs. Edgar. Daughter. 2206 Maple avenue, December 22.

HEYSER. Mr. and Mrs. Orla. Boy. Methodist Hospital, December 7.

JENCKS. Mr. and Mrs. Harold. Daughter. Southwest Maternity Hospital, December 27.

JOHNSON. Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred. Boy. Benedict Hospital, December 13.

KEARNEY. Mr. and Mrs. Harry. Daughter. Rice's Maternity Hospital, December 24.

KENNEDY. Mr. and Mrs. Paul. Boy. Hollywood C. B. M. Hospital, December 26.

LOWRY. Mr. and Mrs. John. Boy. 206 Ocean avenue, December 17.

LUEFORD. Mr. and Mrs. Donald. Daughter. 1405 Cortez avenue, December 20.

LYLE. Mr. and Mrs. John. Boy. Methodist Hospital, December 8.

McLOUGHLIN. Mr. and Mrs. Edward. Daughter. Methodist Hospital, December 15.

MILLER. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence. Boy. Southwest Maternity Hospital, December 27.

PAVLOTT. Mr. and Mrs. James. Daughter. Maternity Cottage, December 26.

PITTS. Mr. and Mrs. Roy. Boy. Maternity Cottage, December 22.

PLATZ. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur. Daughter. 2110 West Eighty-second street, December 23.

SEYMOUR. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred. Daughter. Maternity Cottage, December 22.

STRABAN. Mr. and Mrs. Harmon. Boy. Osteopathic Hospital, December 18.

STRONG. Mr. and Mrs. Walter. Boy. Hollywood C. B. M. Hospital, December 23.

WARE. Mr. and Mrs. Charles. Daughter. Beulah Allen Maternity Hospital, December 24.

WARREN. Mr. and Mrs. Elbert. Boy. Martha Lee Hospital, December 24.

WELLS. Mr. and Mrs. Walter. Daughter. 419 South Avenue 21, December 26.

DIVORCE SUITS FILED

BLISS, Julia M. against Reuben L.

CORDELL, Edna Gertrude against Henry.

DOMINGUEZ, Irene against Jose.

GLASSMAN, Minnie against Irving.

HART, Stella against Elmer W.

HOLMES, Florence L. against Ermin.

KAPLAN, Hyman against Annie.

KITAMURA, Yasako against Kohei.

KONKRIGHT, C. Roy against Zelah A.

MANBY, Hattie Mabel against Harold L.

PERI, Lena against Joseph.

SCHULER, Charlotte B. against Charles.

SLAWSON, Grace L. against Ralph S.

SMITH, Harry H. against Mamie.

WALTER, Ruth Ida against Herman J.

WOLKOFF, Cecli against Robert.

WOOD, Leland E. against Pearline J.

DIVORCE DECREES GRANTED

BROWN, Walter S. from Gladys.

BUDINOFF, Louis from Esther.

DECKER, F. Dora from George.

FLANNIGAN, Sarah from James.

FRITCHLE, Mabel Clair from Homer D.

GOORHAM, Mildred E. from Frederick J.

KINSER, Elizabeth M. from Elgar W.

KNAPP, Janie from John T.

KOSHADE, Bernice from Leonard G.

MILLER, Ruth from John L.

NAJERA, Amparo from Julian.

PETERSEN, Edythe Grace from Edwin Dulon.

PORTER, Nellie M. from Paul T.

SEABERRY, Jessie from William O.

SIMS, Ethel from Bartley.

SMITH, Arthur L. from Beulah F.

SNYDER, Walter J. from Dorothy V.

STEIMER, Albert J. from Jane H.

STEWARD, Henry B. from Margaret A.

OFFICIAL DEATH LIST

Name and place of death—	Age.	Date.
ANDERSON, Amanda. Los Angeles	84	Dec. 26
BARNETT, Alonzo. Los Angeles	76	Dec. 26
BEAUDRY, Edward. Los Angeles	84	Dec. 25
BENNETT, John. Los Angeles	64	Dec. 27
COX, William. Los Angeles	84	Dec. 25
EDWARDS, James. Los Angeles	52	Dec. 26
ELLIOTT, Homer. Los Angeles	77	Dec. 24
GRANT, Alice. Los Angeles	68	Dec. 25
HERBERT, Ewing. Los Angeles	57	Dec. 26
JONES, Stacy. Los Angeles	69	Dec. 26
JORDAN, Minnie. Los Angeles	65	Dec. 25
RICE, Emily. Los Angeles	65	Dec. 26
SEARCY, William. Los Angeles	67	Dec. 27
SPENCE, Francis. Los Angeles	70	Dec. 27
THORPE, John. Los Angeles	83	Dec. 26
VEST, Otis. Los Angeles	35	Dec. 27
WEED, Thos. Los Angeles	69	Dec. 1

DEATHS

With Funeral Announcements.

ARNOLD. December 28, Charles H. Arnold, aged 72 years. Remains at Edwards Brothers.

BALDWIN. Faith M., beloved wife of Maurice Baldwin. Funeral services Saturday at 11 a.m. from the Le Roy Bagley Mortuary, 5440 Hollywood Boulevard.

BALDWIN. At 514 West Twenty-second street, Nelson Baldwin, aged 76 years, beloved brother of Mrs. C. H. McNelly of Los Angeles, Mrs. Frances Heisler of Glendale, Cal., and M. A. Baldwin of San Francisco, Cal. Funeral services today at 1 p.m. from the chapel of W. A. Brown, 1815 South Flower street.

BARBOUR. Mrs. Fern Barbour, aged 38 years, beloved wife of William H. Barbour and mother of William and Marilyn Barbour; sister of Paul Bacon and Mrs. Ruth Sandley of Los Angeles. Funeral services Friday, December 30, at 10 a.m., from the chapel of W. A. Brown, 1815 South Flower street.

BARNETT. The funeral services of A. A. Barnett will be held today at 11 a.m. from the chapel of W. A. Brown, 1815 South Flower street.

BENITZ. Bernhardt, aged 57 years, beloved husband of Ida Benitz of 3014 South Bronson. Rosecrucian funeral services Friday at 2 p.m. in the chapel of Clark F. & Alice Mead, 939 West Washington street.

BENNETT. Funeral services for John W. Bennett today at 2 p.m. from the chapel of R. C. Dellenbaugh & Co., 630 Venice Boulevard.

BLOM. Services for Elizabeth Blom Friday at 3 p.m. from the chapel of Francis V. Hall Co., 1607 South Flower street. Interment, Hollywood Crematory.

BURDICK. December 28, at 1262 West Thirty-sixth Place, George J. Burdick. Remains at Pierce Brothers. Notice of funeral later.

CAMERON. At 1788 West Boulevard, December 28, Anna Cameron, loving mother of Mrs. Helen Carter, Mrs. C. S. Horton, F. J. Robillard and A. K. Cameron of this city and Mrs. Marr Gladstone of New York. Funeral services Tuesday, January 3, at 10 a.m., from the chapel of R. C. Dellenbaugh & Co., 630 Venice Boulevard.

CHEW. Ida Amelia, late of 2956 Revere avenue. Remains at the chapel of Francis V. Hall Co., 1607 South Flower street. Funeral notice later.

CLARK. Funeral services for Mrs. Eurla O. Clark will be held today at 2 p.m. at the Delmer A. Smith Mortuary, 731 West Washington.

CLARK. Harry J. Clark of Santa Monica. Funeral services Thursday at 3 p.m. at chapel of Todd & Leslie, Santa Monica.

CUMMINS. John A. Cummins. Remains at the Delmer A. Smith Mortuary, 731 West Washington.

DAKIN. Ernestine K., beloved wife of N. H. Dakin. Funeral services at 9 p.m. today from the Le Roy Bagley Mortuary, 5440 Hollywood Boulevard.

DEACON. At his late residence, 1646 West Thirty-ninth Place, on the morning of December 28, Ira Robert Deacon, the devoted and dearly loved husband of Marie Ida Amelia (nee Malbeuf) Deacon; brother of Miss M. E. Deacon and Sidney R. Deacon of Los Angeles and Albert E. Deacon of Chicago. Funeral Friday from his late house at 2 p.m. to St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, and thence to Hollywood Cemetery. Brosee Brothers, directors.

DOWNEY. Mrs. Anna, December 26, of 1352 West Florence avenue, widow of the late John Downey of Chicago; beloved mother of Mrs. Mary, Anna, William and John Downey of Chicago, Ill., and Mrs. L. Burns of Detroit, Mich. Services Saturday, December 31, at 10 a.m., at St. Raphael's Church, Seventy-first and Vermont. Interment, Calvary. Bowen's Funeral Parlors in charge.

FRAZIER. Funeral services for Richard M. Frazier today at 10:30 a.m. from the chapel of R. C. Dellenbaugh & Co., 630 Venice Boulevard.

FREEMAN. Elizabeth Freeman, aged 79 years, loving mother of Mrs. Robert Fowler, Mrs. May Gall, Mrs. Josephine Eady, Clara Gudenau, Edward L. and George N. Freeman. Services today at 4:30 p.m. from the parlors of L. F. Utter, 4254 South Broadway. Interment, Detroit, Mich. Whenan's Relief Corps Institut.

GILFOIL. The funeral services of Martin J. Gilfoil will be held today at 9 a.m. from St. Michael's Catholic Church, corner Vermont and Manchester avenues. W. A. Brown, funeral director.

GILL. John Finley Gill, at 508 North Cherokee avenue, beloved brother of William H., Eugene W., Josephine E. and Irene M. Gill and Mrs. Hester M. Zahn. Services at Los Angeles Undertaking Co. chapel, 2517 Pasadena avenue, Friday, 10 a.m.

GREELEY. December 27, Charles W. Greeley, aged 72 years. Services will be held today at 2 p.m. at the residence of his sister, Mrs. Marr E. Merrill, 5254 Mound street, South Pasadena. Edwards Brothers, directors.

GREER. Funeral services for Lily Greer today at 2 p.m. from Pierce Brothers' chapel.

GROGAN. Funeral services for Marian Frances Grogan Friday, December 30, at 1:30 p.m., from the chapel of R. C. Dellenbaugh & Co., 630 Venice Boulevard.

HAGG. Amelia W. Hagg, at her home in Newhall, wife of Alfred Hagg and loving mother of Victoria Hewlett, Alfreda Dorn and Rose Rousseau and Julia Riedell. Funeral services at the Little Church of the Flowers, Forest Lawn Cemetery, Thursday at 1 p.m.

HANNA. The funeral services of Charles A. Hanna will be held Friday, December 30, at 1 p.m., from the chapel of W. A. Brown, 1815 South Flower street.

HARRINGTON. Funeral services for Harry Harrington today at 2 p.m. at the parlors of W. D. Le Cheminant, 911 Venice Boulevard.

HOFFMAN. At Glendale, Cal., December 27, Elmer C. Hoffman, aged 31 years. Services today at 4 p.m. at the Little Church of the Flowers, Forest Lawn Cemetery.

HORR. December 27, William A. Horr, at his late residence, 1412 Fifth avenue. Remains at Edwards Brothers.

HORROCKS. December 27, Eva Horrocks. Remains were forwarded today by Pierce Brothers to Trenton, Mo., for services and interment.

JOHNSON. The funeral services of Mrs. Julia Elizabeth Johnson will be held today at 2 p.m. from the chapel of W. A. Brown, 1815 South Flower street.

KEIM. In this city, Henry W. Keim, beloved husband of Martha E. Keim; father of Calvin D. Keim, Mrs. Glenn Phillips, Lovelan W. Keim and Mrs. Herbert Kronick; brother of Dan Keim and Mrs. Wash Martin of Glendale, Cal. Funeral services will be held from the chapel of Ivy H. Overholtzer, 1719 South Flower street, Friday, December 30, at 10:30 a.m. Interment, Santa Ana. (Tustin and Santa Ana papers please copy.)

LARSH. Emma D. Larsh, beloved wife of Charles M. Larsh; mother of Mrs. E. W. Masson, Mrs. E. W. Banister and Walter S. Larsh. Services will be held today at 11 a.m., from the Little Church of the Flowers, Forest Lawn Cemetery, under direction of the Ruppe Mortuary, 842 South Figueroa street.

LINSCOTT. December 27, Bertha, wife of M. W. Linscott; sister of Mrs. Hubert Orbaugh of Los Angeles, Mrs. E. H. Fitzgerald of Cincinnati, O.; Ben Pfister of Canby, Or., and John Pfister of Kelly Lake, Minn. Funeral services at Brosee Brothers' chapel, 855 Figueroa, Friday at 2 p.m. (Butte, Mont., and St. Charles, Minn., papers copy.)

LLOYD. Ernest B. Lloyd, late of 1406 Shenandoah street, devoted husband of Florrence Lloyd; father of Harold and Marjorie Lloyd; brother of Detective-Lieutenant Chester Lloyd. Funeral today at 10 a.m. at the above residence. Walter C. Blue, Inc., in charge.

MEEHAN. Funeral services for Michael M. Meehan today at 1 p.m. from the chapel of R. C. Dellenbaugh & Co., 630 Venice Boulevard.

MERRY. Services for Minnie M. Merry will be held Friday at 2 p.m. from the Ruppe Mortuary, 842 South Figueroa street.

MONROT. Services for Carlos and Anita Monroy will be held today at 2 p.m. from the Ruppe Mortuary, 842 South Figueroa street.

MONTGOMERY. Late of 824 South Holt street, Henry S. Montgomery, aged 71 years, beloved husband of Stella K. Montgomery and loving father of Mrs. P. G. Atkins, R. D. and H. G. Montgomery. Private funeral services today at 2 p.m. from the chapel of R. Clair Overholtzer Co., 1536 South Grand. Please omit flowers.

MOORE. The funeral services of Thomas Frank Moore will be held this morning at 11 o'clock in the chapel of J. D. Faris & Co., corner Tenth and Flower streets.

MUNDEGLE. The funeral of George Mundegle will be held from The White Company, 664 West Washington street, today at 7:30 a.m. Requiem mass at St. Agnes Church at 8 o'clock. Interment, Inglewood Mausoleum. Frank B. Sharp in charge.

MUNSON. At his home, 4121 Wilshire Boulevard, December 28, 1927, Willis H. Munson, husband of Minnie D. Munson. Funeral services under the auspices of B. P. O. E. will be held in the Hollywood Cemetery chapel Friday, December 30, at 2:30 p.m. J. D. Faris & Co., directors.

MUNRO. Suddenly, at San Diego, Cal., December 28, Mrs. Ruth Scarborough Munro. Remains at the chapel of W. A. Brown, 1815 South Flower street. Notice of funeral later.

MURPHY. Ida Haines M., wife of E. W. Murphy and mother of Kathleen and Edward M. Murphy. Funeral services will be held at her late residence, 401 South Lafayette Park Place, Friday, December 30, at 2 p.m.

NELSON. Orena Conyne Nelson, late of 1321½ Sunset Boulevard. Remains at the Bramble Funeral Home, 1316 Tobermann. Notice of funeral later.

NOLEMAN. Robert C. Noleman, aged 66 years, devoted husband of Julia Noleman and loving father of Mrs. C. O. Dolnage, Edward S., Robert P., Frank F. and John L. Noleman. Services today at 10 a.m. from the parlors of L. F. Utter, 4254 South Broadway.

OGR. Rebecca S., died Sunday, December 18. Funeral was private, Tuesday, December 20. Memorial service at St. Stephen's Church, Hollywood, Saturday, December 31, at 11 a.m.

PERILLAT. Funeral services for Frank, beloved husband of Hermance Perillat, Friday, December 30, at 9 a.m., in the chapel of Godsoe & Martinoni, 828 West Washington street.

POTTER. Mrs. Nannie B. Potter, aged 62 years, beloved wife of Oliver Perry Potter of this city; member Adah Chapter, No. 94, O.E.S., Pueblo, Colo. Funeral services today at 10 a.m. from the chapel of W. A. Brown, 1815 South Flower street.

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With Funeral Announcements.

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FLOOD-CONTROL AREAS FORMED

Seventeen Emergency Units Created in County

Experienced Man in Charge at Each Headquarters

Crews to Be Rushed to Scene of Channel Breaks

[Illustration on Picture Page]

Creation of seventeen emergency flood-control districts to reduce the damage resulting from the sudden flooding and overflowing of flood-control channels and washes, was announced yesterday by Chief Flood Control Engineer E. C. Eaton.

In each of the seventeen districts headquarters has been established and an experienced man placed in charge. Material needed to check flood menaces will be stored at each headquarters and crews assembled whenever a break occurs. Each headquarters has been provided with a telephone and persons noting threatening flood conditions are requested immediately to notify the man in charge of the district.

This is the first year that the district plan has been tried and it is believed by Eaton that the emergency flood-control work will be greatly speeded up.

SPEED REQUIRED

In the past considerable damage has been caused by the breaking of minor flood-control channels. If caught in time, Eaton said yesterday, these breaks can be repaired easily and serious loss to property, in most cases, avoided. In dividing the county into districts he said he has aimed to create a mobile organization that will be able to respond quickly to every flood alarm.

"In routine," the flood-control engineer said, "that only a portion of the desirable protection work on our rivers and washes has been completed and that much of the work done is not of a permanent nature. It is our desire to give as prompt assistance as possible during the peak of the flood season. We have, therefore, arranged for emergency headquarters at seventeen points in the county. An emergency operator will be stationed at each during periods of danger from floods.

"Under these emergency operators will be patrolmen on the larger streams and at the most critical points. The operators are foremen who have had charge of construction work and are familiar with conditions in the various divisions. They will be under the general supervision of the chief of maintenance, J. H. Ingram.

"It will not, of course, be feasible economical to maintain crews of men at each of these headquarters, but should a major break occur, crews can be assembled as quickly as possible."

LIST OF DISTRICTS

The names of the men in charge of the various districts, the location of the headquarters, their telephone numbers and the washes and channels that are located in each district are listed as follows:

No. 1—W. B. Allen, 1221 North Garey avenue, Claremont; telephone, Claremont 3908; San Antonio Wash, from Canyon to Pomona, Thompson and Liveoak creeks, from Foothill to La Verne-Pomona Boulevard.

No. 2—David Porter, West Holt avenue, Pomona; telephone, Pomona 1207; San Jose Creek, from Pomona to Walnut.

No. 3—W. R. Shepperd, Glendora fire station, City Hall at Michigan avenue on Foothill Boulevard; telephone, Glendora 48251; Walnut Wash, from San Dimas to mouth of wash, Dalton and Little Dalton, from mouth of wash, Sawpit and Santa Anita, from canyon to mouth of wash.

No. 4—Fred Fischer, 5115 Casper Road, Eagle Rock; telephone, Alhambra 1396; Verdugo Wash, from Foothill Boulevard to Mountain avenue, Eaton Wash from Eaton Canyon to Huntington Drive and Altadena and Sycamore storm drains.

ONE IN GRIFFITH PARK

No. 5—O. E. Graham, Los Angeles city bath-house at Griffith Park, Griffith Park Road and Riverside Drive; telephone, Olympia 3404; Los Angeles River, through Griffith Park and Elysian Gardens to Dayton avenue.

No. 6—J. J. McKim, 11262 Weddington street, one block west of Lankershim Boulevard; telephone Lankershim 292; Tujunga Wash and Los Angeles River, from mountains to Griffith Park.

No. 7—W. D. Miller, 14163 Van Nuys Boulevard; telephone Blue 2458 San Fernando; Pacoima Wash from San Fernando to the Southern Pacific Railroad tracks above Van Nuys.

No. 8—James Tiernan, fire department, Culver City; telephone Culver City 2605; Ballona Creek from Washington Boulevard to Playa Del Rey Lagoon.

No. 9—C. C. Howard, 3700 East Imperial, Lynwood; telephone Compton 1

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POOR PA

BY CLAUDE CALLAN

"My people sent Ma a buffet set an' she says she can't see why they put so much work on such cheap material."

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GENERAL IN FIGHT ON RAIN MENACES

E. C. Eaton

JUDGES GET NEW HOMES ON TUESDAY

City Hall Workers Rush Work to Finish Rooms High Up in Tower

If the moving men finish their job on time, twenty-one judges of the Superior and Municipal courts will take possession of the new courtrooms high in the tower of the new City Hall on next Tuesday.

Furniture was being moved in yesterday, carpets were being laid and the cabinet makers were putting the finishing touches on the judges' benches. The new courtrooms are being furnished in the same style as those in the Hall of Justice.

Seven floors of the tower were rented by the county to provide space for the increased number of departments of the Superior and Municipal courts. The top seven stories, from the fourteenth to the twentieth, inclusive, were leased. Three courtrooms have been made out of each floor.

Civil nonjury departments only will occupy the new quarters.

The cost of the new furniture will be approximately $60,000, without taking into consideration the special cabinet work.

WATER RATE FOR SMALL TRACTS CUT

Owners of Half Acre Who Grow Garden Supplies to Have Cost Reduced

Owners of one-half acre tracts in the San Fernando Valley on which they raise food products for Los Angeles and other markets received a reduction in their water rates yesterday by action of the Water and Power Commissioners, approved by the City Council.

The new water rate ordinance for the city adopted yesterday by the Council applies the combination irrigation-domestic rate for water to owners of tracts of land as small as one-half acre. The water rate ordinance which has been in effect during the past two years applied this combination rate to tracts of a minimum size of one acre.

The combination irrigation-domestic rate is lower than the domestic rate, and is given by the water department to encourage the raising of garden supplies.

NEW NUMBERS SOUGHT

City Engineer Shaw yesterday notified the City Council that the postoffice department is having difficulty delivering mail on Eastern avenue due to the system of house numbering there. The City Engineer recommended that a new numbering system be established on Eastern avenue from Alhambra avenue to Huntington Drive.

NOTED DIVINE TO BE PASTOR HERE

Dr. H. H. Griffis Called by Wilshire Church

Christians Without Leader Since Last June

New Edifice Costing $400,000 Recently Built

Announcement that Dr. Harold H. Griffis, for almost twelve years pastor of the First Christian Church of Portland, Or., has accepted a call to the pulpit of Wilshire Boulevard Christian Church of this city, was made last night at Portland. The new pastor will begin his duties on or about March 1, according to present plans.

The local church has been without a regular pastor since last June when Rev. M. Howard Fagan, under whose direction and by whose efforts the new $400,000 edifice was built, was compelled to resign because of failing health. Dr. Fagan acted as business manager of the building in addition to carrying on his pastoral duties and the strain proved too severe. About six months ago he retired and since has devoted his time to regaining his health and strength.

Dr. Griffis, after several invitations, came to Los Angeles only a few weeks ago to deliver a sermon, and made such a favorable impression that the church board was asked to extend him an invitation to become the regular pastor.

During his stay in Portland Dr. Griffis built up a congregation which is one of the largest and most influential in the city. Under his direction the church of which he now is pastor, was planned and constructed. It was dedicated July 1, 1923, and is considered one of the finest churches on the Pacific Coast. He also has been active in the Portland Council of Churches, and chairman of the department of social and industrial betterment. Before assuming the pulpit of the Portland church he was pastor of the Christian Church in Missoula, Mont.

NEW MARK IN BUILDING INDICATED

Permit for Cosmo Art Structure Puts City Total Close to 1926 Record

Issuance of a building permits for the $800,000 Cosmo Art Building at 3634 Beverly Boulevard yesterday afternoon boosts the city's building permit valuation to more than $6,245,207 for December and gives assurance that the 1927 construction total will exceed $120,000,000.

The city building department reports a distinct impetus in filing of permits during two days since Christmas. The year's total will surpass $123,006,215, the mark set by 1926, it is generally believed. The 1927 figure stood at $122,643,043 at the close of the building department yesterday, with three more days to go.

Mrs. G. V. Scott, Wife of Aviation Officer Passes

Announcement of the death of Mrs. Gertrude Vrooman Scott, 30 years of age, wife of Maj. Allison Scott, U.S.A., at her home in Germantown, Pa., was made last night by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Vrooman, 419 South Grand avenue.

MRS. GERTRUDE V. SCOTT.

A graduate of the University of Wisconsin, Mrs. Scott was a member of the College Woman's Society, Alpha Chi Omega Sorority, and the Daughters of the Confederacy. She was a lineal descendant of Daniel Webster.

Besides her parents, Mrs. Scott leaves two daughters, one 6 years, the other 6 months. Her husband, Maj. Scott, formerly was adjutant of Langley Aviation Field, Hampton Roads. Mrs. Scott was a prominent matron in Washington, D. C. before coming to Los Angeles several years ago.

SEAL SALE DRIVE PUSHED

Returns Greater Than Before but City Still Short of $100,000 Needed for Tuberculosis Fight

Los Angeles is behind its goal of $100,000 needed for the fight against tuberculosis during the next twelve months, and raised through the sale of Christmas Seals. It was stated at the Los Angeles Tuberculosis Association headquarters that returns have been greater than previous years, but that thousands of letters containing the seals, sent out in November, as yet have brought no response.

"I cannot emphasize too strongly that this year's campaign against the disease is vital," said Miss Sidney M. Maguire, executive secretary of the association, yesterday. "During the last year, according to the city health department figures, the death rate from the disease crawled up six points, from 97 per 100,000 in 1926, to 103 per 100,000 in 1927.

MORE EASTERNERS

"This was due, principally, to the fact that the number of sick or under-par persons from the East who arrived during the year was exceptionally large. Since those figures were compiled several hundreds more, either suffering from tuberculosis or threatened with it, have come to make their homes here, and make their problems our problems.

"Since the first Christmas seal sale we have cut the death rate down nearly two-thirds in percentage of deaths to population. But as Los Angeles has grown in territory and in numbers the task has become more and more difficult.

REAL TEST FACED

"This year Los Angeles faces a real test. The work that has been mapped out for the coming year, including co-operation with the city in the operation of free clinics, the conduct of the open-air health camp and the continuance of health lectures and work among the foreign born, as well as a new campaign to institute physical examination among factory workers, and the employment of nurses in such institutions, will require every dollar of the goal set.

"Unless the people of Los Angeles realize this and contribute generously to the Christmas seal fund, they face the possibility of seeing the death rate from tuberculosis go up again, whereas in eastern centers it is going down."

He Put Tea in Cup but He Just Can't Cop Cup on Sea

Greeting World's Most Famous Bachelor

Left to right—Mrs. J. Stuart Blackton, Sir Thomas Lipton and Mrs. Charlotte Cameron.

PETITION TO OUST CRYER NEAR FILING

Recall Backers Declare 50,000 Signatures Ready; Vote May Be in March

The recall petition against Mayor Cryer will be filed Saturday morning with City Clerk Dominguez, officers of the Citizens' and Taxpayers' Protective League (parent body) announced yesterday. They said that the petition as filed will bear 50,000 signatures, all precincted, and that they have 15,000 precincted signatures in reserve in case the City Clerk's check shows less than the 32,000 signatures of registered voters required to call a special election.

In case the check shows insufficient number of signatures an additional period is given to file a supplemental petition. The league officers said that a force of twenty-two clerks has been at work night and day for a week precincting the petition; that is, writing in the voting precinct after each signer's name. The charter requires that this precincting be done by the persons filing recall petitions.

City Clerk Dominguez is prepared to start work at once checking the petition, and should it be declared sufficient it is probable that the City Council will call the special election for about March 15. The election will cost the city $125,000.

If the election is called candidates for Mayor have thirty days in which to circulate and file petitions to place their names on the recall ballot.

The officers of the Citizens' and Taxpayers' Protective League (parent body) are L. H. Phillips, president, and S. H. Dunlap, executive secretary.

UNIVERSAL STUDIO MAY TAKE REST

Laemmle Admits Plans Being Discussed for Short Closing Down

With its 1928-29 production schedule far ahead of time and almost completed, Carl Laemmle, president of Universal Pictures, admitted last night there is a possibility of the studio at Universal City closing down for a short time beginning February 1.

According to a statement made by Mr. Laemmle, studio executives have been in conference for the past week or ten days discussing the feasibility of a close-down. He said, however, that no definite decision has been reached as yet.

While it is reported the studio will remain closed for four months if a decision to do so is reached, Mr. Laemmle said it will be for a much shorter period. He was unable to say for how long.

"OLD FLAMES" HAIL LIPTON

Two of 'Em at Station to Meet Ceylon Drink King, Friend of Poor, Baronet and Yacht Racer

BY ALMA WHITAKER

The man who won a baronetcy and the intimate friendship of England's King and the Queen Dowager by feeding 600,000 starving people during a hard winter arrived in Los Angeles yesterday.

Sir Thomas Lipton is 77 years of age. There isn't a thing the matter with him except that his ears have grown tired from hearing so many compliments. And at that his slightly impaired hearing saved him a lot of trouble when his hosts of friends greeted him at Central Station last night and all of us wanted to remind him of something that gave us a claim on his friendship.

Two of Sir Thomas's "old flames" were in the party, wearing with tender reminiscence, the four-leafed shamrock brooch he gave us 'way back in 1913 to commemorate the famous cup he never won!

TWINKLES NAUGHTILY

I was one of them and Charlotte Cameron, woman explorer, was another. Charlotte says all really distinguished women are "old flames" of Sir Thomas. No man has been "reported engaged" to so many distinguished women as Sir Thomas, and he twinkled naughtily when I shouted:

"Who are you reported to be engaged to marry now?"

For answer he pulled out a reproduction of the famous cartoon by the late Phil May in which a poor decrepit has-been is carrying sandwich boards advertising the one magic word "Lipton," and an old lady from the country is remarking: "Well, if that's 'im, no wonder he never married!"

But behind all that is a deep sentimental mother-complex. Sir Thomas adored his mother, way back from the times when he was a grocer's errand boy at two shillings and sixpence a week (62 cents) and slept under the counter. In those days he promised her he would never take a drink and he never has. But her old Scottish home, outside Glasgow, is preserved and dedicated forever, and is now a home for nurses.

As Sir Thomas stepped off the train, he beamed his famous Irish smile and promptly observed the newspaper peo-

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BENNETTS VISITORS IN SOUTHLAND

Literary Couple Arrive for Stay With Husband's Parents at Long Beach

Careers don't interfere with domestic happiness, according to Mr. and Mrs. James W. Bennett of New York, who arrived on the Panama Mail liner Ecuador yesterday to visit Bennett's parents in Long Beach.

Both are writers, old-fashioned writers in some ways, for they put no stock in companionate marriage and other such ideas. They are constant collaborators.

Mrs. Bennett writes mostly novels and travel articles under the name of Dorothy Graham. Her latest novel, "The French Wife," is due from the publishers in January.

Bennett has half a dozen novels to his credit, mostly with an oriental slant, and his articles also are principally about China, where he and Mrs. Bennett have passed much time. They will visit at Long Beach a month before returning to Gotham.

TRAVELER TO SPEAK

Frederick Bean, writer and traveler, will address the Joint Technical Societies of Los Angeles at the weekly luncheon this noon, at the Broadway Department Store Cafe. He will speak on Siam. Ethelbert Favary is chairman of the local section of the Society of Automotive Engineers presenting this program at the joint technical luncheon.

WIFE SAW RED WHILE MATE READ

But Judge Asks for Stronger Instance of Cruelty Than Reading Sport News While Spouse Pined for Picture Show

A crashing blow in behalf of newspaper-reading husbands was struck in Judge Bowron's divorce court yesterday.

It is not cruelty for a husband to read his paper when the wife wants to engage in a little light conversation, Judge Bowron held in a tentative opinion.

Gwennth W. Ferns was in court to get a divorce from Peter W. Ferns.

"He always had his nose stuck in his newspaper," she related. "He would not take me to shows; instead he would sit there and read the sporting news."

"That isn't cruelty," declared Judge Bowron. "Probably he was tired, and I know of no law that says a husband may not prefer the sports section to a picture show. You can't get a divorce just for that."

Mrs. Ferns's lawyer jumped to his feet and offered to cite a lot of cases where it has been held to the contrary.

"Well, I'll give you a chance to do that, and this matter will be continued for citation of points and authorities. But they will have to be pretty strong cases to make me believe that it is cruelty for a man to read his newspaper evenings," Judge Bowron replied.

CITY DETECTIVE FORCE SHIFTED

Cline Denies Shake-up Due to Hickman Blunders

Capt. Cato Leaves Central; Sent to Sawtelle

Slaten Loses Night Post; Condaffer to Venice

Rumors circulating about police headquarters yesterday which maintained the transfer of an acting inspector of detectives, six captains of detectives, and one detective lieutenant is the result of asserted "mistakes" made during the police investigation of the Hickman case were denounced as false last night by Chief of Detectives Cline.

While the majority of the officers shifted to less responsible positions were active, night and day, in directing investigations in the kidnaping and murder of Marion Parker, and the subsequent man hunt for Hickman, Chief Cline stated, all the changes were made "in order to improve the forces in the Central Detective Bureau to cope with the unusual increase in violent crime."

The transfers, effective today, formed one of the most sweeping shake-ups in the police department in many years.

GOES TO SAWTELLE

Captain of Detectives E. R. Cato, who was made an emergency inspector of detectives at the beginning of the winter season for the purpose of corelating the operations of the robbery and burglary squads of the fifteen police divisions in an united effort to combat the expected crime wave, finds himself back in a captaincy in charge of the detective bureau at Sawtelle.

Captain of Detectives James F. Bean, who for the last five years has been in charge of the homicide detail at Central Police Station, is removed to the command of the detective bureau at the Wilshire division. As head of the homicide squad Capt. Bean had charge of all investigations of murder, traffic deaths, suicides, felonious assaults, Black Hand cases and arson throughout the fifteen police divisions.

H. B. Cross, acting captain of detectives in charge of the detective bureau in Hollenbeck Heights division, is ordered to assume Capt. Bean's duties.

One of the unexpected changes is that of Captain of Detectives Alfred T. Slaten from command of the night flying squadron to command of the detective bureau at Georgia-street station. Capt. Slaten has had charge of the flying squadron for the last ten years, ever since his return from the war, in which he was a captain in the military police of the American forces in Paris.

As commander of the flying squadron Capt. Slaten was in complete charge of the Central detective bureau from midnight to 8 a.m. and as such acting Chief of Police.

Detective Lieutenant Fred (Friday) Parsons, who has been Slaten's chief aide during the ten years, is promoted to command of the night flying squadron.

Detective Lieutenant L. L. (Bud) Curtis, who has been in charge of the robbery squad at Central Police Station as acting captain of detectives, is relieved of his emergency appointment and ordered to report to the detective bureau in the Highland Park division for regular detective duty.

Curtis's place is ordered filled by Captain of Detectives William M. Cahill, who has been in charge of the detective bureau at the Georgia-street police station since it was opened last summer.

Acting Captain of Detectives A. R. Kallmeyer is transferred from command of the detective bureau at Wilshire police station to command of the detective bureau in the Hollenbeck Heights division.

CONDAFFER TO VENICE

Detective Lieutenant Frank Condaffer, credited with being one of the best detectives on the force, is ordered transferred from the homicide squad at Central Police Station to the detective bureau at Venice. Venice, in police parlance, is known as "the sticks."

Condaffer and Capt. Slaten were in charge of the squads of detectives who surrounded and searched the Bellevue Arms Apartments where Hickman later confessed he murdered and dismembered the little Parker girl on the morning after Hickman kept his death tryst with the girl's father. Hickman has been credited with a statement that he was in his apartment there at the time and that he commented on the kidnaping case with the officers. Slaten and Condaffer deny they ever saw or talked to Hickman.

Acting Inspector Cato and Acting Captain Curtis worked side by side with Chief of Detectives Cline in his office during the investigation of the kidnaping and murder. Capt. Slaten also was one of Cline's chief aides.

Chief Cline stated he does not accuse any of the men who worked with him as having made the rumored "mistakes" and declares the changes are made at his instigation solely for the reason of reorganization of the burglary and robbery details.

PRAISES CAHILL

"I am bringing Capt. Cahill in to head the robbery squad because of his splendid work at the Georgia-street station," Chief Cline stated. "He has made Georgia street one of the toughest divisions for bandits and burglars, and I believe that, in charge of all investigations, he will be able to curtail the present wave of robbery and burglary.

"There have been thirteen robberies reported in the last twenty-four hours and something must be done," Cline added. "Much of the crime is being done in the Wilshire division, especially burglaries, and I am placing Capt. Bean there because of his ability and initiative shown in his work as head of the homicide squad."

"Capt. Slaten," Cline went on, "has shown himself an unusually capable officer and I believe he can do us a lot more good in command of the detective bureau at Georgia division in the daytime than he can as head of the flying squadron at night. The other transfers were made in accord with the same purpose in mind."

The Lancer

by Harry Carr

NOW that Hickman has accumulated a lawyer, the old story begins again....requests for postponement...experts on insanity...sob sisters...sentimental letter writers and flower senders.

Let no one be so innocent as to believe that Hickman is headed straight for the gallows merely because he has confessed.

CONFESSED and CONFESSED

I knew a man who confessed four times, publicly...once before the assembled directorate of a large corporation, and still went free on a technicality.

OUR WOBBLY COURTS

The appalling breakdown of our system of criminal law enforcement is as dangerous one way as another. Knowing the pitfling technicalities they have to face, it becomes an almost intolerable temptation for policemen artificially to strengthen their cases.

MAKING CROOKS HEROES

If magazines like the American Mercury keep on making heroes out of crooks—filling their pages with sob stories faked by criminals in the penitentiary—we are due for another session of the vigilantes.

Life has become so perilous in every city and the protection held out by the courts is so uncertain and so weak that it is getting on the nerves of the public.

THE CASE OF AN ACTOR

A recent story written by Jim Tully—who might well turn his talents to a better purpose—states an amazing fact.

He says that a well-known film actor—whom he names — contributed $10,000 to a fund intended to help Paul Kelly, the actor, to escape from the consequences of beating Ray Raymond to death with his fists.

Considering the loyal admiration and support that has been given this picture star from the American public—always pictured with dear little children crawling over him—it is an amazing incident.

BOOB COLUMN

I observe, by the way, that Mr. Mencken has given me the high honor of including me in the boob column—devoted to Rotarians, hick preachers and negro gospel shouters. It was an echo of something I wrote about Indians—that the Indian has no churches because his life is a constant prayer.

It happens to be true, however, Mr. Mencken knows more about criminals than about Indians.

INDIAN RELIGION

The basis of most Indian religions is this:

That there is one god. But just as we could not run with every complaint to President Coolidge, just so the Great Spirit has agents in the wind, the sun, the moon, the stars. Indians pray to them for intercession. Even subagents, the rattlesnake, which they ask to crawl down and speak a good word in their behalf to the under-the-earth people.

The Indian believes that prayer should be wordless. That every time he sees a beautiful view, a torrent, a howling tempest, his emotional reactions are themselves a prayer. He was always in danger, and needed a lot of help.

Mr. Mencken to the contrary, the pious Indian was almost constantly at prayer.

MR. MENCKEN

A critic recently wrote of Mr. Mencken that, having exhausted the subjects he understands, he is publishing a great many foolish things about matters of which he has no understanding.

AUNT HET

BY ROBERT QUILLEN

"I can understand most things, but I can't understand how that spiteful Sallie Marten always manages to call on the day I ain't had time to dust the settin' room."

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Wounded Bandit Confesses to Murder in East Seven Years Ago

NAVY OFFICER NAMED VICTIM

Prisoner Says He Desires to Ease His Mind

Hoped to Die With Boots on in Robbing Bank

Asserted Story Lists Many Daring Hold-ups

Murder of a naval officer on board ship off the Atlantic coast seven years ago is said to have been confessed by R. McMillen, 30 years of age, bandit suspect, as he lay in the Hill-street Receiving Hospital recovering from bird-shot wounds received as he was escaping after the hold-up of the California Branch Bank, 3900 Sunset Boulevard, last Tuesday afternoon.

Refusing to confess to police, McMillen asked to see a representative of the Navy, and yesterday, in the presence of Lieut. M. F. Eddy, naval aviator stationed at San Pedro, and Detective Lieutenants Malina and O'Connor, he declared he wanted to ease his conscience of the crime and intimated he will make further revelations of his criminal career to prove even more startling.

RECALL DISAPPEARANCE

Navy men stationed at San Pedro said that they recalled the mysterious disappearance on the high seas of an officer about the time that McMillen says the crime was committed, but no one was suspected then.

McMillen declared in his confession that he had engaged in a hand-to-hand fight with the officer, and when the latter fell in the scuffle, severely injuring his head, he picked him up and heaved him overboard.

This crime and others have preyed on his mind, McMillen said, according to the detectives, and for the past few months he has thrown caution to the winds and walked into hold-up after hold-up with the hope of getting killed.

Keeping his nerves taut with narcotics and liquor, he has continued his career of crime, he told them, but has come through every "job" without getting hurt.

HOPED FOR DEATH

When he strolled nonchalantly out of the California Bank and disregarded the warnings of D. C. Simpson, hardware store proprietor, who had him covered with a shotgun, it was because he hoped to die "with his boots" on in a gun battle, and had written his pals in the East to that effect, he is said to have declared in his confession.

McMillen's naval record shows that he enlisted in 1916 and served continuously until 1926, when he was summarily dismissed by court-martial for thirty days' absence without leave. At the time of his dismissal he had reached the rank of yeoman. He then enlisted in the Army and served seven months, but deserted at the end of that period.

An immediate investigation has been launched by naval authorities to check over the circumstances surrounding the asserted crime and examine the accuracy of McMillen's statements.

TELLS OF CAPTURE

Another version of how McMillen was captured was related yesterday by Mrs. David Christensen of 1354 Lucille avenue. According to Mrs. Christensen, she was riding with her husband in their automobile on Sunset Boulevard and Mr. Christensen had brought the car to rest at a boulevard stop.

Before they could get under way again McMillen came running down the street and leaped into the back seat of their car. He was bleeding. "Drive ahead or I'll plug you!" McMillen is quoted as crying out to Christensen. Instead of complying, Christensen leaped from his car on one side and his wife leaped out on the other.

McMillen, the wife related, then jumped from the car to the street and her husband leaped on him and held him until the arrival of his pursuers. An officer later came on the scene and took McMillen in custody, Mrs. Christensen said.

NIMROD VICTIM OF ARROW

Hunter Brought Down by Cupid's Dart

Blind Archer's Bag

George Joseph Hausen and Miss Blanche Mehaffey.

APPLICATION for a marriage license was made yesterday by Blanche Mehaffey, screen actress, and George Joseph Hausen of the Jonathan Club. Miss Mehaffey is a Wampus baby star of 1924. She gave her age as 22 years and Hausen gave his as 46 years.

Hausen is a big-game hunter of note and is in the oil-well supply business with offices at 756 South Spring street.

At her home, 1141 Stearns Place, yesterday, Miss Mehaffey said:

"Yes, we are going to be married. It will be some time next week and the ceremony will be conducted somewhere in Northern California. I thought this was going to be a secret."

Miss Mehaffey said she met Hausen here "quite some time ago."

The actress was reported engaged last April. She admitted the story at the time but refused to name the lucky man. He was said, however, to be a wealthy San Francisco banker who met her in the northern city's traffic court, where she appeared on a charge of violating the speed law.

SWEDISH ARMY SPY SUSPECT RELEASED

STOCKHOLM (Sweden) Dec. 28. (AP)—Gosta Norberg, former Swedish army officer, who was arrested on the charge of being a spy for soviet Russia, has been released, but probably will be taken before a court-martial, Norberg has filed his resignation as lieutenant in the reserve of the Swedish coastal defense.

CHRISTIANS RESCUED BY DESTROYER

Ten Priests and Nuns in Hands of Chinese Reds Saved by British Ship

HONGKONG (China) Dec. 28. (AP)—Arrested last Thursday for preaching and practicing Christianity and held captive for nearly a week, near Swabue, about sixty miles from Hongkong, a party of ten Italian and Chinese priests and nuns have been rescued from Communists by the British destroyer Seraph.

A Chinese convert, who came here from Swabue, reported to the Catholic bishop that one Chinese and two Italian priests and three Italian and four Chinese nuns were held prisoners and that the Chinese priest had been sentenced to death, that the mission building, convent and orphanage had been sacked and closed down and the captives paraded through the streets and later held in the Communist hotel.

The bishop communicated with Admiral Sir Reginald Tyrwhitt, commander-in-chief of the British naval forces, who ordered the Seraph to proceed to Swabue, where the prisoners were rescued.

European priests give terrible accounts of cruelties and executions witnessed daily from the prison windows. On Christmas nine men and four women were executed, some for assisting the sisters and the priests. Refugees compute that the executions, which began in the administrative centers of the Hoi Lunkfung district and extended to all the big villages, in which the soviet organization is complete, averaged during the past two months 150 daily, usually by decapitation, accompanied by revolting cruelties, the heads of the victims being hung on the walls.

Simpson College President Here

Alumni of Simpson College of Indianola, Iowa, residing in Los Angeles are arranging a meeting in the First Methodist Episcopal Church, 801 South Hope street, tonight in honor of Dr. John L. Hillman, president of the school, who is here, accompanied by Mrs. Hillman, on a Christmas present trip given him by the Simpson College Alumni Association.

Dr. Hillman is an alumnus of Ohio Wesleyan and a graduate of Boston University. At one time he was pastor of Warren G. Harding's church at Marion, O. He was elected head of the school in 1919 and four years later directed a successful campaign for a $2,000,000 endowment for the institution.

BANDIT PAIR HOLD UP STORE ON BROADWAY

A pair of bandits last night walked into the drug store of Walter F. Meyer, 2779 North Broadway, and while the taller of the two hung bashfully in the rear the smaller bandit stepped up to the proprietor, flourished a gun and took $55 from the till. He then seized a large typewriter from a nearby counter, tucked it under his arm and calmly walked out the door. Both men were roughly dressed and the shorter one wore heavy boots and a red and black lumberjack's mackinaw.

MAN KISSES CHILDREN, KILLS WIFE, THEN SELF

COLUMBUS (O.) Dec. 28. (AP)—Embracing each of his six young children before drawing a revolver, John Terramo last night shot and killed his wife as the children ran terror stricken from their home. A moment later he turned the revolver on himself, the bullet piercing his heart.

ILLNESS OF ACOSTA DELAYS TIME FLIGHT

ROOSEVELT FIELD (N. Y.) Dec. 28. (AP)—The endurance flight scheduled for today by Bert Acosta and Emile Burgin was postponed for the third time became of Acosta's slight illness. Not date was set for the flight. Weather reports indicated that tomorrow will not be favorable.

FLOOD-CONTROL AREAS FORMED

(Continued from First Page)

ton 24; Los Angeles River from Vernon to ocean.

No. 10—Wister Gentry, flood-control warehouse, Mission Road and Eastlake avenue; telephone ANgelus 1010; Alhambra Wash from Alhambra city to mouth of wash; Rubio Wash and Eaton Wash from Huntington Drive to mouth of wash.

TWO IN EL MONTE

No. 11—J. Slack, 516 Mountain View avenue, El Monte; telephone El Monte 81-M; East San Gabriel from cone to narrows.

No. 12—Peter Loy, 516 Mountain View avenue, El Monte; telephone El Monte 81-M; Rio Hondo from cone to Mission bridge at narrows.

No. 13—Frank Gooch, at Pico, one-quarter-mile north of Union Pacific Railway station; telephone Whittier 412186; East San Gabriel, from narrows to Downey Bridge, and Rio Hondo from Mission bridge to Los Angeles River junction.

No. 14—Lawrence Rice, Artesia Standard Garage; telephone Artesia 5221; East San Gabriel River from Downey Road to Spring street.

No. 15—G. A. Josewski, Fred Bixby ranch on Anaheim Road about one-half mile west of San Gabriel River; telephone Long Beach 310191; San Gabriel River from Spring street west of Los Alamitos to Seal Beach.

No. 16—Dan McFarland, San Gabriel engineers' camp; telephone Covina 20173; Upper San Gabriel River to where Rio Hondo takes out.

No. 17—Billy Erwin, Midway Garage at Saugus; telephone Saugus 28-J-2; Santa Clara River and Newhall Creek.

Four Drown and Others Vanish in Alaskan Storm

SEATTLE, Dec. 28. (AP)—Four persons were drowned and a number of others are missing as the result of raging storms which have swept the Gulf of Alaska and the Aleutian Islands.

On their way to a Yuletide party on Christmas Eve, two men and two women drowned when their skiff capsized in a squall near Akutan in the Aleutians, a message received today by Capt. George Lemarquand, manager of the American Pacific Whaling Company here, said.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Stearns, formerly employed by the company at Aberdeen, Mrs. E. B. Elliott, wife of the company's radio operator and Ole Anderson, a company employee, were those drowned.

Suspect Admits Part in Murder

STOCKTON, Dec. 28. (Exclusive) Seven years ago today Nick Popoff had a part in the murder of John Jonkins on a ranch two miles from Wheatland. This afternoon he confessed his part in the murder and told details of the killing to Sheriff McCoy of Yuba county.

According to Sheriff McCoy, Popoff's confession is sufficient to warrant a charge of murder being placed against him. The man was returned to Marysville on a murder warrant tonight.

Popoff, a Russian, was arrested here Sunday night after the robbery of a boarding-house. He was connected with the Jonkins murder through fingerprints.

I.W.W. Hall Closed in Raid

TRINIDAD (Colo.) Dec. 28. (AP)—Following a raid conducted by 500 citizens last night, the hall occupied here by the Industrial Workers of the World as a strike headquarters for the Southern Colorado coal fields, was boarded up today.

Forty-one persons were arrested and are in Las Animas County Jail with sixty-five others arrested Monday.

STATE WORK AWARDED

Mendocino Hospital Structures and Refrigeration Plant Contracts Let

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 28. (AP)—Contracts for improvements at two of the State's institutions for its public charges have been awarded by the Department of Public Works.

Carl N. Swensen, San Jose, has been awarded a contract for an attendants' building and garages at the Mendocino Hospital on his bid of $51,746. Plumbing and electrical fixtures will be installed by the E. H. Grogan Company, Stockton, for $12,582.

Awards for a refrigeration plant at the Pacific Colony near Los Angeles went to the Creamery Package Manufacturing Company of Los Angeles for $4170.

It also was announced at the State Division of Architecture today that a call for bids for an employee's building and garages at the colony will be sent out this week, bids to be opened January 24. The new work is a $50,000 project covered by the 1927 budget.

LEAGUE AIMS TAUGHT

Canada Includes Doctrine of World Body in School Course

GENEVA, Dec. 28. (AP)—Canada is instructing her future citizens in the aims of the League of Nations.

Ottawa informed the League today that Manitoba has prepared a special chapter on the League which will be included in school readers and has adopted regulations requiring all students of the tenth grade in secondary schools to study a special pamphlet prepared by the Canadian League of Nations Society.

The Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Saskatchewan has arranged for study of the League in schools in that Province. Ottawa has called the attention of all provincial governments to the importance of teaching the doctrines of the League.

SUITOR SHOOTS GIRL, HURLS HER FROM CAR

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 28. (AP)—Because she refused to marry him Edward Burleson, 22 years of age, shot and critically wounded Mildred Boyd, 20, telephone operator, and then threw her from his automobile on the roadside here last night.

LONG-TIME RESIDENT OF CITY PASSES

Mrs. Ida Murphy Born of Pioneer Parents in Oregon; Funeral Tomorrow

Mrs. Ida M. Murphy, wife of E. W. Murphy of 401 South LaFayette Park Place, died yesterday morning at the Good Samaritan Hospital after an illness of four months. She was taken ill on her ranch near Calabasas and brought at once to Los Angeles, where she had been under treatment since. Funeral services will be conducted at the family home at 2 p.m. tomorrow.

Mrs. Murphy was a pioneer and a daughter of pioneers. She was born at Eckley, Or., on the ranch home of her parents, then twenty-five miles from the nearest stage station. Her parents, Joseph A. and Ellen Chaffee Haines, were natives of Illinois, who crossed the plains to Oregon in 1851. Their ranch home was in a setting of 1000 acres of Oregon forest and valley.

She was married to Mr. Murphy at Portland in 1896. They removed to San Francisco in 1899 and came to Los Angeles in 1900. She leaves her husband, who is the senior member of the firm of Johnson, Carvel and Murphy, a directo. of the California Development Association and a director of the Seaboard National Bank, two children, E. W. Murphy, Jr., and Kathleen Murphy, and one grandchild, Edward Thomas Murphy.

Coolidge Thanks Summer Church for Greetings

HERMOSA (S. D.) Dec. 28. (AP)—Cordial acknowledgment of the Christmas greetings sent to President and Mrs. Coolidge by the people of the Hermosa Congregational Church, which they attended during their summer vacation in the Black Hills, was received yesterday from the President by Morris Jensen who, with G. L. Guyer, comprised the committee. The letter follows:

"My Dear Mr. Jensen:

"I deeply appreciate the cordial greetings sent by you and Mr. Guyer on behalf of the community and the Congregational Church of Hermosa. Mrs. Coolidge and I will always retain happy recollections of our association there and send our sincere thanks for so kindly remembering us.

"Will you be good enough to present our best wishes for the season to all who joined in your message?

"Very truly,

"CALVIN COOLIDGE."

'Handcuff King' Seized in North

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 28. (AP)—Fred Howard, in jail at Tacoma, Wash., where officers report he was "caught in the act of robbing a store," today was identified by Clarence S. Morrill, superintendent of the bureau of criminal identification as the "handcuff king" who purports to have escaped 900 jails in the United States. The identification was made by fingerprints.

Howard's record here, which lists numerous aliases, shows that he is sought as a fugitive from the Alabama penitentiary, that he is wanted in Los Angeles for breaking jail and as a bank robber suspect, and that he also is wanted in connection with a Tamoa (Fla.) express robbery. He also has a record as being arrested and hunted in several other cities.

Howard escaped from the Alabama prison in 1922 while serving twenty-five years for robbery and has a $600 reward posted for his arrest.

Two Scandals Shake Turkey

ANGORA (Turkey) Dec. 28. (AP)—The Turkish Parliament, which lapsed into somnolence after Mustapha Kemal Pasha's histrionic marathon of eight days, found itself reawakened today by two scandals.

In addition to the exposure of asserted mishandling of the contract for the reconditioning of the former German ship Goeben, now the Yavons Sultan Selim, by the former Minister of Marine, it is announced that 100,000 liras are missing from the funds of Parliament. The Busar and many deputies are implicated.

Kemal announces that he will handle it sternly, in an effort to end corruption.

Slayer of Bride Given 30 Years

EUREKA (Kan.) Dec. 28. (AP)—Ivan M. Hart, convicted here the 10th inst. of second-degree murder for killing his bride of three weeks, Mabel Marmont Hart, by slashing her throat with a pocket knife, today was sentenced to thirty years in State prison.

Attorneys for Hart advanced the plea of "communicative insanity" during his trial, maintaining his wife, herself subject to insane delusions, transmitted her insanity to her husband, inducing him to kill her because she feared approaching childbirth.

VEGETABLE DEALER CHASED AND ROBBED

SAN JOSE, Dec. 28. (AP)—G. Barbieri, Los Gatos vegetable dealer, was pursued on the highway near here early today, captured, beaten and robbed of $50 by two men, believed to be hijackers. Five shots were fired at Barbieri during a two-mile chase and he stopped only after one bullet had grazed his temple and another passed through his coat sleeve. He was driving his truck into San Jose to buy his day's stock of vegetables, and from remarks made by his attackers while they searched his car he believes they expected to find liquor.

WOMEN THANK COUNCIL

The Council of Catholic Women yesterday thanked the City Council for its favorable action on the request of Health Officer Parrish for additional nurses to make health inspections at parochial schools.

'TROTH' NEWS TO HIM, SAYS THAW

Pittsburgher Disclaims All Knowledge of 'Romance'

Enters Denial to Charges Made by Miss Wall

Case Now to be Set for Trial to Thresh Out Truth

Harry K. Thaw, Pittsburgh millionaire and bon vivant, has no knowledge or information about his asserted romance with Miss Forest Hope Wall, 20 years of age, former motion-picture extra.

This is the answer he has filed in Superior Court to the suit for $100,000 damages brought against him by Miss Wall for asserted breach of promise. Thaw makes a general and complete denial of the charges contained in Miss Wall's suit.

MET THAW HERE

In her complaint Miss Wall asserts she met Thaw in May, 1923, while she was working in motion pictures at Laguna Beach. On May 28 of that year, she says, Thaw proposed marriage and she accepted him.

According to Miss Wall, she journeyed to Thaw's home in Stephenson, Va., during the summer of 1925 for the purpose of completing the nuptial agreement, but, she said, Thaw failed to meet her or go through his end of the asserted contract.

KNOWS NOTHING

Thaw's answer is brief and is based principally upon the assertion that Thaw has no knowledge or information of the allegations made in Miss Wall's complaint. The millionaire makes no comment on any of the charges contained in the suit.

With the filing of the answer the case is now in a position to be set for trial. Thaw is represented by Attorney Nell S. McCarthy.

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Oakland, Cal.	.84½	.65	.19½
Philadelphia, Pa.	5.55	4.75	.80
Pittsburgh, Pa.	5.40	4.75	.65
Portland, Ore.	1.56½	1.40	.16½
St. Louis, Mo.	4.95	3.75	1.20
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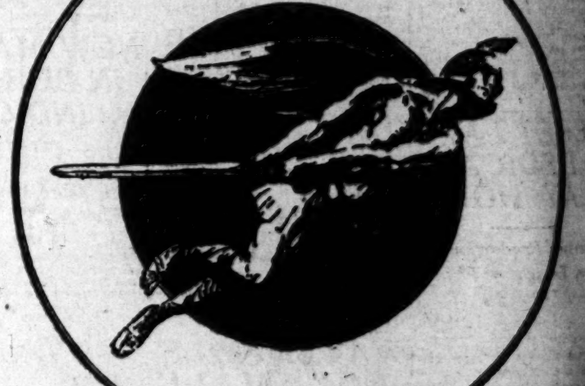
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...ODIE TRACES PATH TO PEACE

...r East Representative in Talk at City Club

...ages in Balkans Said to Be Best War Curb

...erica Praised for Help in Promoting Amity

...ace will never come to the world ...ugh legislation nor treaties, but ...e be the outcome of good will ...ch has its roots in right rela-..." declared Andrew M. Brodie, ...ional representative of the Near ... College Association, in an ad-... yesterday at the City Club.

...rding to the fact that within ...t century nearly every Euro-... war has had its rise in the ..., Dr. Brodie said that the ... America can do to bring peace ...e Balkan states, 'the greater ...e our contribution to per-...nent international peace.

WHAT THEY NEED

...ght relations are brought about ...lightened, trained leadership," ...Dr. Brodie. "America has made a ...ellent investment in interna-... good will in its outstanding ... in the lands of the Near East. ... present enrollment in the six ... established in that section ... than 3000 young men and ..., speaking twenty-eight lan-... and representing eleven Chris-... groups and four non-Christian ... These young people come to-... at first with racial differences, ... prejudices and religious sus-... and hatreds. Studying to-... playing together and eating ..., they learn tolerance and re-... and in time master the fine ... of co-operation and good will. ...turning to their homes these ... become lawyers, doctors, ..., merchants, teachers, ..., home-keepers and social ... Each graduate becomes the ... of an ever-growing group of ..., internationally minded cit-... who make for prosperity and ... peace.

SOME DRAWBACKS

...In spite of the many investments ...ternational good will being made ... government and its people, ... still remain certain American ... who, consciously or ignorant-... doing much to destroy the ... will of other peoples for Ameri-... said Dr. Brodie. "An American ... who flaunts his wealth before ... stricken foreigners, or who ...ently boasts of a superiority ... as far as he is concerned, does ...ent, is a disgrace to the land ... his home.

...wever, I regret to say that ... Americans at home have still ... to manifest a more kindly ...t toward strangers within their ... We are all children of God ... one who realizes this will hate ...her because he happens to be of ...ferent color and speaks another ...guage."

...PERETTA TO DEDICATE ...PLAY HOUSE

...lbertson Production Will Open Tonight at Windsor Square Theater

[Illustration on Picture Page]

...t event of note in Los Angeles ...ntal and club circles is sched-...d for tonight when Lillian Albert-...n her first individual production ...s and dedicates the Windsor ...re Theater in the new Ebell Club ...ding with "The Desert Song," ...ring Elvira Tanzi, Los Angeles ..., and Perry Askam, baritone of ...ert connections, in a play of the ... in Morocco.

...e Ebell Club has leased its au-...rium to Miss Albertson. She was ...oducer with Louis O. Macloon, ... her husband, of "No, No, Nan-..." and others.

...re than 100 persons have been ...sted by Miss Albertson for the ... in the dedicatory play. "The ...ert Song" was a romantic oper-... success in the East. Miss Tanzi, ...ung of age, has scored successes ... the Los Angeles Grand Opera ...pany.

...e venture culminates a life-long ... of Miss Albertson and she ...minent backers. She was for-... a stage star of note.

...e theater seats 1300 persons and ... first legitimate theater to open ... of congested districts.

...fort to Save Minutes Costs ...Loss of Days

...ying to save fifteen minutes' ... on his way to work last Monday ...ning cost Gerald Puracel five days ...day, when he appeared before ...cipal Judge Valentine in the ... Traffic Court.

"Your Honor, I had been late for ... on two occasions this month ... another time would have meant ...dismissal, so I was doing the ... I could to get there on time," ... explained.

...dge Valentine glanced over the ...ecord. "Fifty-three miles an hour ...twenty-mile zone," he read. "You ...deserving of little sympathy and ...m going to give you just as much ...deration as you gave other mo-...ists along the right of way. Five ... in the City Jail."

...NGERS BRING IN INJURED CLIMBER

YOSEMITE, Dec. 28. (AP)—After an ...night vigil, a volunteer party head-...by rangers today brought Charles ..., Yosemite assistant postmast-..., well-known climber, to the ... floor with a broken leg. Mi-... fell from the north wall of the ... yesterday while he and his ... were exploring for a route up ...-foot cliff that is supposed ... been used by the Indians in ...ing the valley before the com-... the white man.

The Southwest is replete ... prehistoric ruins and ... Read about them in ... Midwinter Number of ... Times, out January 3.

Remnant Friday—"End of Month" in Bullock's Basement Store

"End of Month" Values---Remnant Friday

400 Dresses Reduced to $7.50

"End of Month" Values—Remnant Friday

Coats $12.75

—many styles in the sports and fur trimmed coats—but just 100 all told—in this Remnant offering at $12.75—Friday—
Early morning shoppers will find sizes 14 to 42 in the assortment—but remember—just 100 all told—at $12.75—Remnant Friday.
Bullock's Basement Store

Trench Coats at $2.95

—for Rain or Shine—these Trench Style Sports Coats in the style illustrated—made with faced collars, belts and pocket flaps—14 to 42 sizes—but just 260 all told—in this "End of Month" Remnant Offering at $2.95—Friday. Bullock's Basement Store

—Dresses of flat crepe, georgette and crepe satin—reduced for a quick stock adjustment—Friday—Remnant Day—at $7.50.
Early morning shoppers will find dresses for street, business, sports and afternoon wear in this Remnant offering at $7.50.

200 Dresses at $5

—Broken lines—and many are slightly soiled from handling—14 to 42 sizes—but just 200 all told—at $5—Friday.
Bullock's Basement Store

"End of Month" Values—Remnant Friday

Women's Hats $1

—Higher priced felt hats—many different styles—for street, business and sports wear—Remnants—Remnant Priced—at $1—Friday.
Bullock's Basement Store

"End of Month" Values---Remnant Friday---20,000 Yards

Silks, Velvets, Dress Goods, Linings

—usable lengths—varying from one yard to that sufficient for a full dress—in this Remnant offering of beautiful Silks, Velvets, Wool Goods and Linings—at Remnant Prices—Friday.
Bullock's Basement Store

Odds and Ends Remnant Priced---Friday

Women's Wash Dresses at $1.25

—attractively styled wash dresses in the basque and straight line effects—made of excellent Prints in many patterns and colors—"End of Month" Values—Remnant Friday at $1.25.
Bullock's Basement Store

"End of Month"—Remnant Friday

Women's Undermuslins at 55c

—Night Gowns, Bloomers, Slips, Step-ins, Chemise and Pajamas are all included in this Remnant "End of Month" offering at 55c.
—Undermuslins made of many different materials—and in many different styles—1500 garments all told—and priced 'way low—at 55c—Remnant Friday.
Bullock's Basement Store

"End of Month" Friday—Women's

Rayon Combinations $1.35

—made of fine gauge knitted rayon—tailored style with trimming of contrasting color—Regular sizes in pastel shades—"End of Month" values—at $1.35 suit—Friday.
Bullock's Basement Store

"End of Month" Values—Children's

Velveteen Dresses $1.95

—Not all sizes and just a limited number of these Velveteen Panty Dresses—straight line style with sateen panties to match—Remnant priced—Friday—at $1.95.
Bullock's Basement Store

"End of Month"—Remnant Friday

Women's Sweaters at $1

—pullover style of light weight wool—34 to 42 size in plain colors and striped patterns — Remnants — Remnant priced—$1 Friday.
Bullock's Basement Store

Soiled or Rumpled From Display

Women's Blouses, 50c

—many styles, made of broadcloth, voile or madras—Remnants—Remnant Priced—50c—Friday.
Bullock's Basement Store

Children's Jersey Dresses at $1.45

—Straight line panty dresses—not all sizes or colors—and just a limited number for this "End of Month" Remnant Friday—at $1.45.
Bullock's Basement Store

Remnant Priced—Friday

Children's Socks at 15c

—Seven-eighth length socks—many colors with and without the fancy tops—1000 pairs—Remnant Priced—15c pair—Friday.
Bullock's Basement Store

"End of Month"—Remnant Friday

Boys' Corduroy Knickers 75c

—just 200—at 75c—made of dark brown corduroy—in the 7 to 16 year sizes—75c—Friday.
Bullock's Basement Store

Chambray "Hoover" Apron-dresses 85c

—Practical, reversible front style apron—dresses made of excellent chambray—blue, pink, green or orchid with white collars and cuffs—36 to 46 sizes—at a very low price—85c—Friday — Remnant Day.
Bullock's Basement Store

"End of Month" Values—Remnant Friday

Corduroy Robes $2.95

—odds and ends of higher priced Robes—and just 200 all told in this End of Month offering Remnant Friday—at $2.95.
Bullock's Basement Store

"End of Month" Remnant Friday

Shoes $2

—Higher priced shoes taken from regular stocks—odds and ends and not all sizes in every style—but early morning shoppers will find sizes 2 to 8 in the assortment at this Remnant Price—$2 pair. Also

Women's Shoes at $1.00

—many styles—but just 500 pairs all told—$1 pair.

Children's Shoes at $1.00

—250 pairs—many styles—many leathers—broken lines—$1 pair.
Bullock's Basement Store

"End of Month"—Remnant Friday

Boys' Shirts at 50c

—higher priced lines of shirts with regular or sports collar—12 to 14½ sizes—but just a limited number—Remnant priced—at 50c.

Boys' Neckties at 10c

—Knitted ties—500 all told—Friday—at 10c each.
Bullock's Basement Store

"End of Month"—Remnant Friday

Men's Shirts at 75c

—just 300 shirts at this low price—collar attached and neckband styles—all are slightly soiled or rumpled from display—They should hurry away at this low price—75c—Friday.
Bullock's Basement Store

"End of Month"—Remnant Friday

Clasparounds $1.25

—Broken lines—odds and ends of higher priced lines—at a much less than regular price—$1.25—Remnant Friday.

Bandettes, Brassieres, 35c

—Many different styles—odds and ends of higher priced lines—but just 600 all told in this special value offering—at 35c—or 3 for $1—Remnant Friday.

"End of Month" Values—Remnant Friday

Cotton Remnants ½

—2 to 5 yard lengths of outing flannel, prints, percales, ginghams, lingerie weaves, white goods and many other wanted cotton—at Half Price—Friday.
Bullock's Basement Store

"End of Month" Values—Remnant Friday

Curtain Remnants ½

—Usuable lengths of gold net, rayon gauze, cretonne, grenadine, marquisette, velour and other draperies—Remnants—at Half Price—Friday.
Bullock's Basement Store

"End of Month"—Remnant Friday—Women's full fashioned Chiffon

Silk Hose, Seconds, $1.25

—"Irregulars" but the imperfections are so slight as to be hardly discernible—silk to the top with lisle faced hem—Regular sizes in desirable colors—"End of Month" Values—Remnant Day—$1.25 pair—Friday.

Women's Hose 35c, Friday

—Many different kinds—some of silk mixed with rayon—some wool mixed and others of lisle—1000 pairs all told—Remnant Priced—35c pair—Friday.
Bullock's Basement Store

"End of Month" Values—Remnant Friday

Curtain Panels, 50c

Sample Curtain Panels—but just 500 all told—in this "End of Month" Remnant Offering at 50c each. Friday (not today.)
Bullock's Basement Store

"End of Month" Values—Remnant Friday

Wool Mixed Blankets $3.35 pr.

—Blankets that are woven of wool and cotton—the 66x80 inch size in block plaid patterns with sateen bound ends reduced to $3.35 pair—Friday.
Bullock's Basement Store

Limited Number Remnant Priced Friday

Krinkle Spreads, $1.75

—Full and twin bed size spreads—seamless with scalloped edges—$1.75 each. Remnant Friday.
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—Abraham Lincoln.

STARTING RIGHT

We are all looking to Pasadena to open the new year as usual with pomp, eclat and other gorgeous trimmings.

A TONGUE-TWISTER

It's all very well to call that new comet Skjellerup, but few American parents will be naming their children after it.

NOT MERE LUCK

The lazy man is seldom lucky. After all luck is the handmaiden of industry. The good things go to the guy who goes after them.

STATE WOULD SELL GAS

If the State of Arizona goes into the gas business, as is proposed, it's going to relieve the pressure on a good many of its noisy statesmen.

ONE PRACTICAL AVIATRIX

A New York woman goes house hunting in the country in an airplane. The irreverent probably will say she is looking for a mansion in the skies.

TOO MANY BILLS

More than 8000 new bills were submitted in Congress before the holiday recess. If we have good luck at least 6000 of these will never be heard of again.

CHEAP CLOTHING

They say you can buy a good suit of clothes in Paris for $12, but it would cost many times $12 to get there, so the old suit will have to do service a few months more.

BUSY DAYS

More than 750 different industries and business houses in Los Angeles are now sending their wares to Honolulu. The crossroads of the Pacific is a right busy place and California is keeping it that way.

GOOD FOR ONCE

New York officials report that in the period of "twenty-four hours of Christmas Eve and Christmas Day" not a single prisoner was brought into its police stations. Of course nobody questions whether or not the Tammany cops did their full duty.

ONE COACH NEEDED

The movement to banish professional football coaches from the colleges and universities of America will not go very far. They may fire the professors but the coaches will remain. How can a student make progress without a coach?

GROWING PLANTS

Almost anything will grow in this section. Look at the new plants that are starting up every day. The man who keeps count says that more than $40,000,000 has been spent this year on Los Angeles industrial plants alone. They all seem to thrive.

LIKE A LARK

In addition to their coonskin overcoats some of the New York college students are wearing derby hats surmounted with a feather. The path of knowledge is beset with perils. A student runs the risk of being shot for most anything from a woodpecker to a walrus.

AN OBSCURE INTIMATION

"Why not have a Congressional investigation to determine whether monkeys ascended to men or men descended to monkeys?" asks the Brooklyn Eagle. The intimation is rather obscure, but it would seem that the Eagle wanted to imply something or other, though of course nothing personal.

WE TAKE IT LIGHTLY

Philip Hewitt-Myring, the well-known London journalist who has been touring America, says that the twelve-hour railroad journey from Los Angeles to San Francisco is "as lightly undertaken by Americans as would be an hour's bus ride by the Londoner." Why not? It's a lot smoother than to poke about in the helter-skelter traffic of London streets.

SANTA IN BUSINESS

The country appears to have had a corporate Santa Claus. Late advices from Wall and other moneyed streets are to the effect that the extra dividends paid by industrial and other corporations at the Yuletide season will exceed $400,000,000. This is in addition to the usual distribution of industry. It is merely a glad-hand affair to show that business is still thriving.

NOISE AND FATIGUE

Noise costs London $5,000,000 a week, according to a British investigator who puts jazz high in the list of unnecessary clatterings that frazzle the nerves, and so produce fatigue and decrease industrial efficiency. If he made such an investigation in Los Angeles he would find jazz soothing after listening to clanging trolley-car gongs and the sirens on the cars of police and fire officials going out to lunch.

BRITISH INDUSTRY SEEKS PEACE

With high hopes of making a start, at least, toward settling the strife between capital and labor which, particularly in Great Britain, has been such a conspicuous feature of the industrial revolution, a conference between British employers and business men, on the one hand, and The Trades Union Congress on the other, has been called for early in 1928. Ways and means will be sought to bring British industry out of the slough in which it has been floundering since the war and to put its feet on the metaled road which leads to prosperity. "Peace in industry" is the avowed object of the conference.

Its importance can hardly be exaggerated, since its success will mean the dawning of a new day for Great Britain. If the conference is to yield results, of course both sides must enter it prepared to make concessions, but there are many indications that they will do so. British industry has had more than the seven lean years of scripture, and the effect has been chastening and humbling. These years can hardly have failed to dissipate much bias and prejudice and to produce a conciliatory spirit.

If the conference goes into the subject thoroughly and impartially, it is a safe prediction that it will reach the conclusion that the cornerstone of American prosperity is the open shop, and that British industry must follow the example. The American situation will be discussed from many angles, without question; in the past few years there has been delegation after delegation of British workers and British employers in this country making observations, and it is likely enough that these observation trips and the information they have furnished have really brought about the calling of this conference. The delegations, whatever their make-up, must have been impressed with the fact that the freest American industries are the most prosperous, that in truth the degree of prosperity is almost proportional to the lack of union domination, and they must have drawn the obvious inference.

That production is the basis of prosperity has been insisted for many years by economists, but this principle, which seems so obvious, has been a long time getting itself applied. It remained for the American open-shop automobile industry to apply it most fully and demonstrate its beneficial results most completely.

Trades unions began in Great Britain long before there was any parallel organization in the United States; they had their genesis, almost, with the birth of the factory system itself; growing with industry, they achieved a far more complete dominance than in this country—where, at peak, they never embraced within even nominal membership more than 12 per cent of industrial workers. The British unions early put into effect, and have maintained ever since, the principle of restriction of output.

As a corollary of the fallacious idea that the less work any one man does, the more employment there will be for men, the unions also have fought tooth and nail against the introduction of labor-saving machinery, and continue to oppose it. Whether British employers have been equally short-sighted and have made little real effort to increase production, or whether they have found themselves too hampered at every turn by union restrictions, the result has been that production per man has always been low.

At the outset of the conference, it is announced that the labor representatives are considering the advisability of surrendering this position and agreeing to increase production, provided employers will agree to increase wages proportionately. But if they do yield on this, they surrender the very basis of unionism itself, though they may not realize it.

That men should be paid according to what they produce is an open-shop conception. Unions have always contended for a fixed and uniform scale of wages, based on the capabilities of under-the-average workmen, and are always evolving elaborate schemes for penalising their members of superior ability who desire to produce more and earn more. They frown on piecework, bonuses and speeding up. These ideas appeal to the lazier and the less competent, who seem to be generally the dictators of union policy.

When unions drop restriction of production, the strike, sabotage, the boycott and other weapons of industrial warfare, they cease to have any reason for being and must inevitably disappear. For co-operation with employers, as American workers have found, unions are not necessary; they are only useful for the maintenance of hostilities.

Since the coming conference is predicated upon the doing away with such hostilities, it must, if it makes any progress at all, move in the direction of the open shop.

The strongest adherents of the open shop in America are the employers who have themselves come up from the ranks, and who are able, therefore, to look at industry's problems from the standpoint of employed as well as employer. British industry, being somewhat less democratic, has fewer men of this type and suffers in consequence. Had it more, the open shop movement there would long ago have gained impetus and the coming conference would not have been needed.

ENCOURAGING HOTHEADS

At a political meeting at the Hague the other day a Filipino delegate said that his countrymen were ripe for revolt against American rule, and that all they needed was a leader. This may have been an overstatement of the situation, but there seems to be considerable unrest in the Philippines among a certain faction. It is unlikely, however, that the smoldering coals of revolution will be fanned into flame unless this unrest becomes more general, which is improbable.

While the sentiment of the members of the Filipino Federation of America in session in Los Angeles was strongly for the independence of the islands, the only suggestion that would give the least encouragement to the disaffected element referred to at the Hague meeting was, strange to say, made by an American—Charles Edward Russell, the former muckraking journalist, who once ran, or thought he ran, for Governor of New York on the Socialist ticket. Mr. Russell assured the assembled Filipinos that the Anglo-Saxons have no right to assume authority over them, and in other ways encouraged them to assume the reins of self-government. This speech, if quoted in the Philippines, will make the hotheads down there assume a more hostile tone toward American supervision of island affairs. Though perhaps not exactly treasonable, it was an impolitic utterance—just such a one as might be expected from a Socialist.

President Coolidge said in his last message to Congress that the government of the Philippines is about 98 per cent in the hands of the Filipinos, and that "an extension of the policy of self-government will be hastened by the demonstration on their part of their ability to carry out cordially and efficiently the provisions of the organic law enacted by Congress for the government of the islands." Revolt, the Filipinos must understand, would delay their independence indefinitely.

BEHAVIORISM AND CRIME

To blame the increase of crime upon, and excuse criminals by, the so-called "new behavioristic psychology" is becoming the fashion in certain allied and somewhat shallow types of minds. Neither is just to behaviorism, to psychology, nor to society. In the first place "behaviorism" is not a system of philosophy, but a method of study. The behaviorists differ from other psychologists only in rejecting introspection as a safe guide to the workings of mind, and in believing they can discover how the brain functions by watching behavior.

Some of the students using this method have come to the conclusion that human beings are automata, governed by impulses from without which they cannot control, and which produce reflexes and reactions for which they are not responsible. It is not a new conclusion; but a couple of generations ago it was called the "mechanistic theory." It is the conclusion, however, not the method of study, that is the proper point of attack for those who feel that it leads to an increase of crime by lifting from the individual the burden of responsibility. To label the conclusion "behaviorism" is inaccurate.

What is lost sight of is that even if the mechanistic theory is true it does not excuse crime nor forbid punishment or restraint, merely transferring the justification for the elimination of the criminal class to another basis. To assume that the individual is not responsible for his actions is not the same thing as assuming that society is not to be allowed to protect itself against those actions. Society does not have to give up restraining criminals merely because a psychologist or so thinks he has discovered they are machines instead of beings with wills, souls and consciences.

It does not, in fact, make a particle of difference whether they are machines or not. If a man's actions are criminal, that is to say if they do injury to organized society or any of the individuals composing it, it is self-evident that effective means should be taken to prevent him from continuing them. If an individual is so constituted that his reactions to stimuli are antisocial—to use the patter of the half-baked individuals who do most of the talking about behaviorism—it merely means that he is occupying space on earth that belongs to a differently constituted person, whose reactions are social, and society can be quite mechanistic and ask him to step aside.

A dog that becomes dangerous is either muzzled or shot, according to circumstances, and no inquiry is made as to whether or not he is "responsible."

THE ARBITER

Man proposes but it is the woman who makes him.

RAINCOATS used to be as drab and gloomy-looking as rainy weather, but now they fairly brighten up the rainy days. Some of those the women are wearing really ought to be called rainbow coats, water proofs of iridescent hues and satiny sheen which actually make some of them yearn for rain to go out in. And even man, earth's timidest creature when it comes to wearing anything strikingly different, now flits through the misty, moisty weather like a gigantic yellow-hammer. Heretofore, there has been nothing in the winter climate of Southern California except an occasional rain to keep people indoors, but the new raincoat styles have made it more than ever the all-year land of the out-of-doors.

Still Helps Wheels

Dear L. S.: Did you know Los Angeles now manufactures and markets as a luxury a once-cheap commodity which many believe vanished with the pre-motor age? Before carriages were crowded out one could buy, for two bits, a nice round box of axle grease. Today you can buy a nice round box of it for $2, but it is labeled hair restorer. And barbers assure me it surely does the trick. But does this explain why some bald men suddenly begin to act like runabouts?—Walter A. Sinclair.

It may explain why they seem a little buggy.

Sure of This

What we have discovered is that after a chap acts like a runabout he usually has to settle down to a recoupe.

Free Spending Youth

Sir: Twenty or thirty years hence the lawyers of the Southland will have even easier pickings than they have now, if one may judge by the habit the young folk and children now are forming of completely overruling their parents' wills.—Mabry E. Mason.

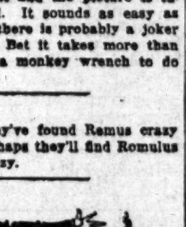
No, Mabry. If the young folks of today have their way their parents won't have anything left by then to make wills about.

Found—The Superconscientious Cop

First prize for conscientiousness goes to a cop we heard of yesterday. A Glendale friend of ours saw him walking, and noting that it seemed painful and unaccustomed exercise, offered a lift. He brought the officer clear into town, he avers, and when he reached police headquarters the officer stepped out, thanked him courteously— and presented him with a tag for cutting a button.

Kindness Contest Over

Dear Lee-Sider: This story may be on me, but it shows what kind of folks this country is made of. My car went bad. Put on overalls and got all messy trying to fix it. In vain. Ran it to a garage. Discovered I was hungry, far from home and had only 20 cents in overalls, having left all the millions I usually carry in other clothes. Went across street to a little restaurant and asked: "What can you give a man for 20 cents?" A woman answered: "We'll give you a pretty good meal." And she did—a wonderful meal, topped off with a piece of cocoanut pie! And when I pushed the 20 cents at her she just smiled and pushed it back. "Never mind," she said. "We help lots of poor fellows like you, who are down to their last few cents."



Think of it, cocoanut pie and all. But kind hearts are more than cocoanuts, as Tennyson says. That little restaurant probably doesn't make a fortune in profits. If you want to give her a medal, the woman was Mrs. John Dura, and the restaurant is at 3219 North Main.—Melvin Ogden.

Never Neither Spoke of 'Em

Dear Lee-Sidekick: Speaking of New Year's resolutions, isn't the one most often broken spelled budget?—Walt Mason.

How he knows us!

After-Christmas Thought

I have a rendezvous with debt
'Gainst which I cannot barricade,
Because I've known no budget yet
I couldn't budge or else evade.

THE HARP OF ERIN

Eamonn De Valera, the passionate patriot, is now seeking a matter of $1,000,000 or so with which to start a newspaper devoted to the Irish cause. There are many who did not know that Ireland was suffering the need of expression. Now that they realize it they might send Eamonn his million and list him with the world's great editors. His is to be no puny enterprise that must needs be worked up into a property. He proposes to start at the top and go as the gods decide.

PICTURES BY RADIO

The new idea in sending pictures by wireless is simple and ingenious. The waves of sight are projected into waves of sound. As they come to the radio receiving apparatus they are again transformed into waves of light and the picture is instantly reproduced. It sounds as easy as biting butter, but there is probably a joker in it somewhere. Bet it takes more than a canopener and a monkey wrench to do the trick.

NOBLE ROMANS

Now that they've found Remus crazy but not guilty, perhaps they'll find Romulus guilty but not crazy.

FOREVER AND EVER
By James J. Montague

But seldom a statesman approaches
To ask for my sovereign vote,
That he doesn't declare with a pitying air
That Graft has its grip on my throat.
He adds that if he is elected
He will clean up the state fore and aft—
And inside of a year I'll have nothing to fear;
There will not be a vestige of graft.

It is years since I cast my first ballot,
It is years since I first was informed
That graft would not last when election was past
And its sinister stronghold was stormed.
I have heard it denounced from the platform,
I have heard it abused high and low
And sometimes I was sure that I'd soon be secure
And the rascally grafter must go.

I used to be tenderly trusting.
I thought that the statesmen I knew
When once they were in would abruptly begin
To put all their promises through.
Time was when I sneered at the grafters
When I met with them strolling about,
Observing, "Take care of those diamonds you wear,
You can hock them when once you are out."

But now I am not so confiding.
I have lived to a fairly good age—
And through many long days watched political plays
As they each took their turn on the stage.
But though there have been many changes
In the folks who control our affairs,
When the votes have been cast and election is past
The grafters step up and get theirs!

LETTERS TO The Times

[Name and address of writer must accompany all letters for this column. Letters of a personal nature or involving contentious religious questions are not acceptable.]

Let Justice be Done

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 21.—[To the Editor of The Times:] Nothing can condone such a brutal, unthinkable death as has been inflicted upon little Marion Parker; nor the inhuman suffering that has been dealt to her loving parents. However, in all circumstances there is a cause, and for each cause, an effect. Is it not time that we earnestly seek, find and acknowledge fundamental prime causes?

Hickman was without question possessed of an embryo criminal tendency. Nevertheless, many a youth with such tendency has been made to lead a clean life when directed by a master hand at the critical moment. Nothing can justify so heinous a crime, but facts are facts even though they be horrible and it is well that we learn them so that we may seek a remedy. It is the opinion of men qualified to speak upon the subject that the time will come when young men and young women will be taken in hand at the time of their first mis-step by an official of scientific attainments and possessed of a master mind and a master heart. This man will be primarily a university graduate M. D. with the added advantage of being equipped with a scientific knowledge—in its best sense—such as modern research affords. This official will be clothed with authority to deal with individual cases in a comprehensive manner, seeking to harmonize both the ends of justice and of helpfulness.

There is no maudlin sentiment for criminals involved in this concept. Let justice be done. If it be necessary to shut a man away from society to prevent crime, it should by all means be done. Conversely, the salvage to be gained through enlightened tolerance and helpfulness should be very much greater than is possible under present large city political conditions.

The all-important time at which to cure a diseased condition is at its inception—not after it has become acute. "Big business" men and thinking people generally pay the medical profession retaining fees to keep themselves and their families physically fit. Along the same line of reasoning, cannot the State and the large city afford to put in practice the same type of method to protect its family from pitfalls both physical and moral? It is logical and it would cost less in the long run. M. E.

Back to Greeley

BALBOA, Dec. 23.—[To the Editor of The Times:] Your timely editorial on "From Greeley to Gump" is just what should be considered at present. The people are a result of the schools, so a partial answer to your question, "Who is to blame?" might be found in studying present-day methods of teaching beginners to read and the practical abolishment of individual training in old-fashioned mental arithmetic. There is a great deal being published in journals now about the results obtained from the vast sums of money spent for education.

The text-books in reading are not prepared with the same care in regard to the use of words suited to the child's age as formerly. Many of the successful pupils are helped constantly by ambitious relatives or are taught by tutors outside of school.

A man held in high esteem for his charming diction, his scholarly attainments, and his high integrity told me that his only inspiration had been Greeley's New York Tribune when he was a boy. At that time it was to be found in almost every self-respecting household and it was given the credit of lifting that boy out of a very poor environment. It is well for us all to look over our work and see if we are doing our best.
ETTA GRIFFITH.

A Square Stand

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 14.—[To the Editor of The Times:] One of the questions of paramount importance to the public which should be made an issue in the 1928 Presidential campaign is whether this nation should be "wet" or "dry," and the Eighteenth Amendment to our Constitution remain a part of our organic law.

The political party that will stand squarely behind the Eighteenth Amendment and its enforcement will have an issue that will carry its banner to success.
WALTER L. CASE.

THE SILKWORM SUPPLANTED

The secret of the manufacture of artificial silk was discovered nearly fifty years ago, but it has taken many years to bring it around to the successful commercial proposition which it is at present. That the industry has now become a great undertaking is shown by the fact that the world's production has risen from 7800 tons in 1909 to an estimated 100,000 tons for last year, according to the Canadian Department of the Interior.

The general principle underlying the manufacturing methods is the treatment of the cellulose with chemical reagents to give a gelatinous solution which can be forced through a number of minute nozzles into a bath of another solution (or in one process into the air.) This latter solution causes the coagulation of the liquid emerging from the nozzles, and thus creates the actual filaments of artificial silk, though the material has to pass through several other stages, varying with the process, before it finally emerges as that glistening transparent gossamer to be worked up into beautiful fabrics. Canada has been supplying nearly all the pulp material for the manufacture of artificial silk, but steps have been taken lately for the establishment of mills to turn out the finished article and as that country has the raw material in great quantities within her borders, it is quite likely that the manufacture of artificial silk will soon be one of her most important industries.

It's a happy union if he tells friends she did the proposing and she doesn't get mad about it.

SEEING MEXICO

BY WILLIAM L. VAIL

Labor agitation in Mexico appears to be becoming less agitating as the present administration gets its sea legs, for the reasons that (a) the industrial element in general has learned to buck up and fight back, that is to say, it has learned the gentle art of self-defense; (b) because the government has been deporting from this beautiful country foreign undesirables who live by creating strife and dissatisfaction in working circles, and (c) probably because the labor organizations have passed through the teething period and are cleaning their own organizations of the vicious elements who went into labor for the purpose of advancing their own financial interests at the expense of the employer and the employee.

Recent statistics show that there were 6469 labor conflicts, great and small, for the entire year of 1927, as against probably three times that number four years ago. The same authority estimates that the conflicts cost capital about a half a million pesos and that some 20,000 laboring men were affected; and the same authority again surmises that the number of strikes or conflicts for the year just closing will be cut in half.

A very large percentage of strikes this past year were due to differences in construing the Federal laws which govern the closing out of a business that ceases to pay expenses. The workmen insisted on three months' wages, or salaries, in cases of a shut-down for any cause whatever. The Federal authorities, however, took each case under observation and in those cases where the loss was apparent without dispute the employer's contention was sustained. Most of the interests involved have been mining concerns operating silver, lead and zinc properties. Prices, of course, have been the principal causes of suspension. In many cases the suspensions have only been temporary and have affected the plants, exploration work being continued, almost invariably.

While there are an infinite number of labor organizations at work in the republic, the big overall concern is the C. R. O. M. which corresponds, as nearly as a pear can correspond to a persimmon, to the American Federation of Labor. While the government steadfastly denies any connection with the union, it is very sympathetically in touch with the organization. The next biggest thing in organized labor is what is locally known as the Reds. They are not exactly Communists nor Red as their name implies, but they are undoubtedly more radical in the main than their opponents, the C.R.O.M., which they designate by the way as the Yellows. Most of the railway and other transportation workers belong to the Reds, and quite a sprinkling of miners. The Catholics also have their labor organizations which are generally opposed to some of the rough-house methods of the other bodies named after two of the cardinal colors. The Catholic working bodies usually favor arbitration and conciliatory methods. The C.R.O.M. claims over 2,000,000 members and there is no way of either proving or disputing the claim. The membership includes house servants, water carriers, street cleaners, newsboys and about every congregation of humans who draw wages above 50 cents a day and can afford to pay entrance fees and other assessments.

WITH THE A.E.F.

BY EDWARD HINCKLEY

Auf Wiedersehen

Col. Von Pastau was in civilian life a great wine merchant of the Moselle district and lived in a beautiful home overlooking the narrow winding river that threaded down through the gorges flanked by miles and miles of terraced vineyards hundreds of years old. He was more than three score and ten years old when the American Army of Occupation arrived in Germany and filtered from Coblenz into the suburban towns along the Rhine and Moselle.

The colonel had fought in the World War, bearing arms for his third kaiser, until 1916, when age and a weak heart forced his retirement. He was confined to bed when a regiment entered Winningen to be billeted there and a captain and lieutenant were ushered into his home. The frau, a jolly soul of 50 years, greeted the Americans with gracious courtesy and explained that there were two master bedrooms in the main house or, if they preferred, there was a separate house in the courtyard with ample quarters for them. The little house was not otherwise occupied, so the officers preferred it. The frau explained that the colonel had originally built it for his mother-in-law, who had long since died. If either had been querulous it must have been the mother-in-law, for the colonel was a German aristocrat of the old school, a grand gentleman, a great soldier, a magnificent host even to the officers of the victorious enemy.

Only now and then did the captain and the lieutenant see the colonel. Years and the weak heart had enfeebled him so that he was fairly tottering on the edge of eternity, but he clung to the thread of life that held on, and at times asked for interviews. On New Year's Eve he must drink a toast with them. He was intensely interested in the German political situation and sought the views of the Americans.

But it was only a matter of weeks now and he could hardly raise his head from the pillow. When the officers left for France, they bade Frau Von Pastau to say farewell to him. He would have none of it. He must see them. The officers entered the hushed room and stood by his bed. With painful effort the grizzled old warrior lifted himself to a sitting position, smiled a wan and friendly smile, and as he choked, "Auf Wiedersehen," saluted and fell back fainting on his pillow.

A gentleman and a soldier.

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FECT VAINLY ACCUSES POLICE

Sentenced to Go to Jail for 91 Days

Charge Refused by Jurors as Excuse

Gelb Reprimanded by Judge for Story

accusations against his officers brought Nathan Four-old salesman, a nine- sentence yesterday follow- conviction by a jury in Mu- Judge Sheldon's court on of possession and transpor- liquor.

Gelb's contention that Schneckenberg and Proc- the pint of whisky found automobile, the jury returned verdict on both counts aft- minutes.

Deputy City Prose- the officers testified Gelb nearly a mile along avenue on the night of 18, last, finally forcing him on the Macy-street bridge. reported that Gelb re- their siren and at- outdistance them, travel- one time more than forty- hour.

Sheldon vigorously assailed his "unfair tactics" of at- to impugn the reputation officers in their sworn duty. you ever return to this would be well to remember likely to receive more consid- by telling the truth than ac- others," Judge Sheldon ex-

magistrate sentenced Gelb to ninety days for possession and day for transportation, but forced to begin a jail sen- when he could not raise the

after his arrest Gelb pre- charges against the officers the Police Commission.

DIO'S AID W SOUGHT N MYSTERY

cription of Murdered man to be Broadcast in e of Identification

effort to identify the woman body was found near Mulhol- west, San Fernando, Monday, night of the Sheriff's office Sacramento police last night for clothes of a woman whose hus- the body may be that of

night's information was that Hanley, an ambulance driver, to the Sacramento police body may be that of his. further details were given. the fact that hundreds of have viewed the body at the undertaking parlors in San no one has been able to it. Capt. Bright planned to a description of the woman effort to obtain identification. woman is described as about 45 old, 5 feet 4 inches in height, and brown hair streaked

RE J. COFFEE OF E MILLE STUDIO ILL

J. Coffee, authoress and with the Cecil B. De Mille has been confined to her bed last three days with an in- ailment, it was learned last The illness of Miss Coffee will duties with production plans studios, as she recently com- the screen version of a story is being filmed. De Mille re- rewarded her with two weeks' for her work during the twelve months.

KERS STILL DEBATED

Broadway Improvement Asso- yesterday protested to the Council against the granting to Oswald, paving contractor, of to establish rock, sand and machines at One Hundred and Fifth street and Broadway. The is pending and the City Commission will hold a on the application at the this afternoon.

LASKY TO TRY NEW FILM IDEA

Romance, Not Passion to Be Offered

Gary Cooper and Fay Wray

"THE motion-picture screen of today is about to have its face lifted," said Jesse L. Lasky, first vice-president and founder of the Paramount Famous-Lasky Corporation, yesterday. He has arrived in Los Angeles to map out the Paramount film program for the coming year.

"The world is eager for a breath of wholesome air," declared the executive. "The day of the bobbed-haired bandit, the sidewalk sheik and companionate marriage has reached its tragic climax in the Hickman case."

In announcing the studio's film program for the forthcoming year, Mr. Lasky stated that so confident is he that the theater-going public demands clean pictures that he will launch a new girl and boy team to be co-starred in a series of romantic pictures entirely different from anything heretofore attempted on the screen.

"The producing of these pictures will be an experiment in an unusual way," according to the film executive. "Fay Wray and Gary Cooper, the two young people I have selected, will come to represent the best of American home life. They will represent love and not passion. I firmly believe that the public will respond most heartily to this new venture."

POLICE SEEK FILM DIRECTOR

Warrant for Arrest of Del Andrews Issued After Asserted Failure to Provide for Child

Refusing to communicate with local authorities and settle his domestic troubles, Del Andrews, prominent motion-picture director, was the object of a police search yesterday as a result of the issuance of a complaint charging failure to provide for his minor child.

The complaint was drawn up by Deputy City Prosecutor Hornaday and the police warrant officers set out last night in search for Andrews. Bail was fixed by Municipal Judge Wilson in the sum of $1000.

Mrs. Edith Andrews, 25-year-old actress-mother, appeared before Assistant City Prosecutor Krowl last week and sought a complaint against her estranged husband for failure to support their small son, Del Andrews, Jr. The actress charged that Andrews was ordered by the court to pay $200 a month toward support of the baby, but has not given her any money since September.

Prosecutor Krowl postponed issuance of the complaint for several days and attempted to communicate with Andrews so that the difficulty might be ironed out. When Andrews persistently refused to get in touch with the City Prosecutor's office, the complaint resulted.

Mrs. Andrews gave her address as 501 North Coronado street, while Andrews is said to be living at 1665 North Sycamore street.

COURT CALL UNHEEDED BY ACTRESS

Miss Foster Fails to Appear for Trial on Charge of Beating Mother

Scheduled to appear in Municipal Judge Bullock's courtroom yesterday for striking her aged mother, Miss Edith Foster, film actress of 5636 Sunset Boulevard, was conspicuous by her absence.

Arrested for battery on complaint of her mother, who accused her of breaking her leg as the aftermath of an attack over a bridge game at the Foster home, Miss Foster went on trial in Judge Bullock's court on the 3rd inst. The magistrate, however, continued the hearing that Mrs. Foster might appear in court to testify against her daughter.

When the case was called yesterday Miss Foster did not answer. Because of his unfamiliarity with the affair, Judge Wilson, who was sitting for Judge Bullock, continued the hearing to Wednesday morning.

At the previous hearing O. M. Gotshall, iceman of 531 Westmont Boulevard, testified on questioning of Deputy City Prosecutor Ida V. Wells that he heard Mrs. Foster cry, "Help, she's killing me;" and then found the aged mother lying on the tile floor of the bathroom with her leg broken.

LIBRARIES TO CLOSE AS NEW YEAR ARRIVES

Public libraries throughout the city will be closed Sunday and Monday in observance of the beginning of the new year, it was announced yesterday. Newspaper and periodical rooms at central branch will open for reference and reading purposes from 1 to 9 p.m. on Sunday, and the literature, history, sociology and science rooms also will remain open during those hours on Monday. No books will be exchanged either day, however.

BLAME FOR CRASH LAID TO DOCTOR

Coroner's Jury Declares Beggs at Fault in Wreck That Killed Actress

Careless driving on the part of Dr. James H. Beggs was held responsible by a coroner's jury yesterday for the fatal automobile and street car crash in which Petita Ramirez, screen actress, was injured fatally Monday night near Santa Monica Boulevard and Highland avenue. Miss Ramirez, who was riding in the car with Dr. Beggs and her sister Naida, died at the Dickey & Cass hospital soon after the accident. Both of the latter are declared seriously injured.

George Stalke, motorman, and C. H. Black, conductor of the Pacific Electric car which figured in the collision, testified the Beggs car was on the left side of the street, directly in the path of the traction car. Dr. Beggs apparently was attempting to pass another car going the same direction, the motorman said, and was unable to right his course because of a slippery pavement, which caused his car to skid violently. The automobile crashed against the street car head-on.

The crew of the traction car said they had their first glimpse of the onrushing automobile when it was only twenty feet away. Several other witnesses testified Beggs was driving at from thirty to forty miles an hour. No evidence of drinking was detected, police who investigated testified, although they said a sealed bottle of liquor was found in the wreckage.

EXTORTION ATTEMPT ADMITTED

Husband Pleads Guilty of Asking Another for Sum to "Forget Heartache"

Admitting an attempt to collect a $50 fee from a friend whom he accused of breaking up his home, O. E. Milligan, 34 years of age, of 961 Ford street, was given a 180-day suspended sentence for extortion yesterday by Municipal Judge Wilson.

Following his arrest on the 20th inst. by Detective Lieutenants Sanderson and Weaver for accepting $50 in marked bills from H. C. Wynn of 336 East Seventy-third street, Milligan heatedly denied the accusation and pleaded not guilty. In court yesterday, however, he changed his plea.

Wynn complained he was accosted by Milligan for a sum of money to "forget a heartache" caused by the breaking up of his home. During a separation Wynn was courting his wife, the defendant charged.

Dr. Lovell to Give Talk on Health Today

Dr. Phillip M. Lovell, who conducts the "Care of the Body" column in The Times Sunday Magazine, will deliver his weekly health talk in the main halls of the Manufacturers' Exhibit, 130 South Broadway, Southwest Building, at 2 p.m. today. Ample accommodations are provided for all who desire to attend and no charge is made. Dr. Lovell also answers questions.

Mrs. Mabelle Wyman will conduct her cooking class in the food-demonstration rooms tomorrow at 1:30 p.m. Mrs. Wyman has these classes every Tuesday and Friday at the same hour.

A course of talks on the "Body Beautiful" is conducted by Rose Waterman Harris of Dr. Lovell's staff every Wednesday in the same rooms.

Bank Clerks to be Returned on Fraud Charges

The return of Leigh Gausanman and William G. Hays, former clerks of the Security Trust and Savings Bank at Beverly Hills, accused of embezzling $50,000 of the bank's funds, to Los Angeles from Chicago, was assured yesterday when Gov. Young signed the necessary extradition papers.

Gausanman and Hays, who entered the employment of the bank two years ago as $90-a-month clerks, are asserted to have admitted peculations amounting to $50,000. Both are married and their wives live in Los Angeles. They resigned from the bank two weeks ago, and immediately disappeared. They were located a few days ago in Chicago.

RUSSIAN TO LECTURE

Student of Peasant Life Will Tell of Horseback Trip

Maurice Hindus, a graduate of Colgate and Harvard, will lecture tonight before the Temple Emanuel Forum at 631 South Manhattan Place. His subject is "On Horseback Through Russia."

Hindus began life as a peasant in Russia. He was the first English-speaking journalist to make a first-hand study of peasant life following the overthrow of the Czar. Last year he visited Russia, traveling on horseback from village to village, working and living with the peasants to learn from them their reaction to the revolution and the present regime.

PATENT PAVING OPPOSED

The City Council has received a protest against the possible use of patented paving on the improvement of Tujunga avenue. The protestants, who are the heirs of the estate of Carl F. Rosecrans, were notified by the Council that no action can be taken now, as the petition for the paving has not been filed.

INSTITUTE TO CELEBRATE

The Jewish Art Institute of America, which was organized a year ago, January 2, will celebrate its first anniversary with a musical program to be presented by the children of the institute at the clubrooms, 2526½ Brooklyn avenue.

A special list of notable things to be seen in Southern California is given in the Midwinter Number of The Times, out January 3.

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54 in. Kashian Cloth, Special $2.95

—A value that is most unusual at this price! Many lovely colors that will be suitable for springs frocks and coats.

54 in. Plaids, Stripes and Checks, $3.95

—Good styles in these woolens underpriced for our January Sales. Some in tweeds and fine worsteds that make up into twig looking sports frocks and coats.

54 in. Black and Colored Worsteds, $4.95

—In twills, cords, Charmeins, Ottomans and other weaves, all specially priced for this January Event.

54 in. Plaid and Check Coatings, $5.95

—Many delightful combinations in wanted colors that are much used for the sports coats of spring.

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36 in. Butychyne, 50c

—A mercerized cotton fabric that makes up well in lingerie, slips, and many use it for covering comforts.

36 in. Buty Prints, 60c

—Twelve pretty combinations of colors in small figures in these prints used for children's dresses or linings.

40 in. Rayon Sports Fabric, 85c

—A large assortment of colors in this Rayon Sports satin that is serviceable for slips or skirts for sports wear.

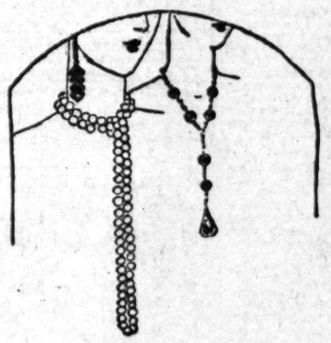
40 in. Extacy and Glo Ray, $1.50

—Also Quilted Sports Satin, $1.50.
—Ideal fabrics for linings or for making house robes or kimonos. Special prices for January Sales.

(Coulter's—Second Floor)

A Real Clearance of

Novelty Jewelry at ½ Price



—Many pretty pieces of novelty jewelry such as necklaces, bracelets, lingerie clasps, pearl beads and pins are offered in a real clearance at one-half price for our January Sales.

—Many items suitable for holidays gifts or for the birthday present.

(Coulter's—1st Floor)

White Stone Novelty Brooches at 50c

—A reduced price on lovely whitestone novelty brooches are offered at less than usual for clearance.
—Many very attractive patterns are offered that will please the patron looking for the different and unique.

(Coulter's—First Floor)

Sterling Silver Mayonnaise Sets Reduced to $3.95

—This reduced price will appeal to the hostess who entertains, as she could use sets of this style for bridge prizes. They are bright finish and come in compote style with ladle to match.

(Coulter's—First Floor)

Evening Gowns Dinner Dresses 1/3 and 1/2

—Beautiful gowns and frocks for the dinner dance in velvet and velvet combined with metallics and beads. Charming colors to suit all tastes. Formerly priced $98.50 to $140.

Afternoon Dresses 1/4 and 1/2

—In this group are light weight wools, satins, crepes georgette and velvet combinations that are suitable for the teas or club affairs as well as for street and office wear. Priced $69.50 to $135.00.

(Coulter's—Third Floor)

Front Lacing Gossards, $5.95

—Our regular $8.50 values.
—A splendid opportunity to secure one of the most popular Gossard models at a much lower price.
—Attractive brocade materials with elastic band at waist . . . a front lacing, well fitting corset for medium or stout figures. Size 22 to 32.

Brassieres Special 75c

—Gossard Brassieres that are exceptionally fitting and made of firm pink figured materials, in long line models with diaphragm control.

(Coulter's—Fourth Floor)

MATE SUED BY SISTER OF ACTRESS

Quarrel of Marion Davies's Kin Over Child Has Echo as Wife Asks for Divorce

Mrs. Rose Marie Van Cleve, sister of Marion Davies, motion-picture actress, filed suit for divorce yesterday against George Barnes Van Cleve.

According to the complaint, which was filed by John Hall, attorney for Mrs. Van Cleve, the plaintiff charges her husband with infidelity. No other woman is named. Mrs. Van Cleve charges that on last January 1 she found Van Cleve and some other woman scantily clad in a house on Vista Del Mar street. She also charges willful neglect and habitual intemperance.

She asks for the divorce, custody of their child and $100 per month for the support of the child. Custody of the child, Patricia, 5 years of age, was the cause of a controversy between the couple some months ago. At that time the father denied he had kidnaped the girl and she he had merely taken her to New York and that the mother could see her "any time she desires to rejoin us."

ASSESSMENTS CONFIRMED

The City Council yesterday confirmed the assessments for the installation of sewers on Colorado Boulevard from La Rodd avenue to Hermosa avenue.

Court Admits Woman Knows Her Own Rouge

It is one of the admissible presumptions that a woman knows her own rouge, Judge Bowron conceded yesterday.

Alma Lindsay was before him to complain of the rouge she said she found on Charles Lindsay's shirt.

"It wasn't my rouge," she said.

"What makes you think it wasn't?" queried Judge Bowron.

"Judge, if there is one thing a woman knows, it is her own rouge," Mrs. Lindsay declared firmly.

"Yes, I suppose that is true," Judge Bowron agreed.

Mrs. Lindsay then related that when she wept about it, Lindsay roughly demanded that she refrain from "pulling any sob stuff" on him, and Judge Bowron gave her a divorce.

FRIENDS OF NEGRO SOUGHT

General Hospital authorities are endeavoring to locate relatives or friends of an unidentified negro man, 28 to 30 years of age, who was picked up on the lawn of 1335 East Washington street early Christmas morning. He is unable to give any information about himself. The patient was wearing dark blue striped trousers and vest and a gray coat when found. He is about 5 feet 8 inches in height and weighs approximately 160 pounds.

In spite of the strong prejudice against married women working, there are more than 2,000,000 of them in the United States working daily outside their homes.

Home Hints Entertainment

Of Interest to Women.

Shop News Timely Topics

SOCIETY

BY JUANA NEAL LEVY

Miss Mona Modini-Wood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Modini-Wood, last evening at 6 o'clock became the bride of George W. Pearson of Kansas City, the ceremony taking place in the spacious living-room of the Wood home on Chiselhurst Drive, with Dr. Charles Aked, formerly of Kansas City, officiating in the presence of ninety guests.

The long room was banked at one end with ferns, white flowers and silver candlesticks, forming an altar to which a pathway of tall candelabra led from the hall, with the glow of the candles the only illumination. Further carrying out the silver and white motif of the wedding, the lovely gown of the bride was of white silver lace, made with a tight bodice and long full skirt of many white tulle flounces over silver metal cloth. She wore a Russian headdress of seed pearls over a long tulle veil, edged with a border with a heavily embroidered design of pearls, and carried an enormous shower bouquet of orchids, gardenias and lilies of the valley.

Mrs. Kenneth C. Beaton and Mrs. Elizabeth Wood Stack, sisters of the bride, and Mrs. Perry Wood, a sister-in-law, were matrons of honor, wearing bouffant gowns of taffeta with flounces of tulle, caught at the waist with large velvet bows, that of Mrs. Stack shading from flesh to deep rose, while Mrs. Beaton wore powder blue and Mrs. Wood canary yellow. They carried ropes of flowers in harmonizing shades entwined about the arms, blue lavender sweet peas and pink sweet peas being chosen by Mrs. Beaton and Mrs. Stack, with Mrs. Wood carrying a garland of yellow roses. Mrs. Modini-Wood wore a French imported gown of flesh chiffon beaded with pearls and rhinestones.

Mr. Pearson had as his best man his brother, Harvey Pearson of Beverly Hills, while Kenneth Beaton and Perry Wood served as ushers. Preceding the ceremony a trio composed of piano, violin and 'cello played several selections, among them lyrics by the bride, which had been set to music by Charles Wakefield Cadman and Sol Cohen, and a wedding song written especially for the occasion by Mrs. Raymond Huntsberger (Eleanor Remick Warren.)

A wedding supper followed the ceremony, the guests being seated at a large banquet table, of which the hollowed center was filled with ferns and white flowers, a silver and flower-entwined arch over the center giving it the appearance of a large basket.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearson leave today for Kansas City, where they will make their home, although they will continue the honeymoon in Chicago and New York after the home has been opened and settled. Mrs. Wood was graduated from Bishop School and from Mills College. Among the many prenuptial courtesies arranged in her honor were recent affairs given by Carrie Jacobs Bond, Mrs. R. D. Shepherd, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Verbeck and Miss Harriet Coleman.

Debutante Honored

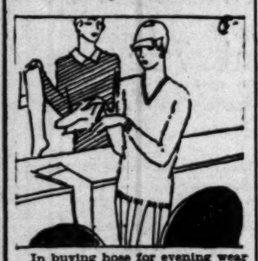
Complimenting Miss Eleanor Walles, lovely debutante daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Irving Walles of Fourth avenue, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Irwin Rogers of St. James Park entertained last evening with a dinner-dance at the Biltmore, pale yellow roses and tall orchid candles entwined with garlands of pansies forming the table decorations. Covers were laid for Miss Walles, Miss Elizabeth Mason, Miss Elizabeth McArthur, Miss Gail Burke, Miss Anna Katherine Flint, Miss Deborah Bixby, Miss Martha Marsh, Burton Collins, Jr., Henry Duke, Robert Rogers Wilson, Jack

NANCY PAGE

Stockings May Have Style and Yet Be Conservative

By Florence La Ganke

Lois was one of those frozen bodies who nearly perish from December to March. She wanted to wear woolen stockings all the time. In buying them she had quite a chat with the salesgirl. A plain colored or all over mottled effect of black and white or tan and white were better than the gay patterns and stripes, dots and dashes which so many girls were wearing. A mixture of silk and wool was advised for wear with every day clothes. For dressy wear the stockings must be silk and the best color for winter is the one called dust. It is less conspicuous than those pink or nude shades which have been so popular—and so unbecoming.



In buying hose for evening wear the salesgirl advised silk or chiffon silk of the color of the skin of the hands. In this way a color tone is obtained which does not set off hands or legs in startling contrast. The best slippers for evening wear are blond satin. In discussing them Lois and the salesgirl said almost in the same breath—"and of course satin is never worn before 4 o'clock in the afternoon."

Lois was one of those slender persons we envy. Write to Nancy Page, care of this paper, inclosing a stamped, self-addressed envelope asking for her leaflet on "Reducing."

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HOSTESS AT DINNER PARTY

Guests Later Entertained at Theater

[Rayhuff-Richter studios]

Mrs. Florence Gates Ashenfelter

AMONG the attractive hostesses of recent date is Mrs. Florence Gates Ashenfelter, who entertained with a beautifully appointed dinner party at her home in North New Hampshire Boulevard, the especial guest of honor being Mme. Regina Linne, other guests including Dr. and Mrs. Kirtley Chambers, Mrs. Abbie Norton Jamison, Dr. and Mrs. F. Archibald (Ruth Helen Davis) and Sol Cohen. A theater party followed the dinner.

Mrs. Ashenfelter is contemplating a two-week visit in San Francisco, where she will be the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry R. Cronlinger, who recently moved to the northern city from Chicago. She is leaving for the north in a few days.

Garland and Robert Cushman and Mr. and Mrs. Walles and Mr. and Mrs. Rogers.

Formal Announcement

Mrs. Edwin Lee Geer of 1808 South Sixth street, Alhambra, has made formal announcement of the engagement of her daughter, Miss Margaret Eleanor Geer, to Walter Andrew Wolford, son of Mrs. Anne Hill Wolford of 845 Curson avenue, Hollywood. The wedding will be an event of late spring.

Sorority Affair

Epsilon Nu sorority entertained Thursday evening, the 22nd inst., at the home of the president, Miss Delores Malin, in Lexington avenue, Hollywood, with its annual Christmas party. A beautiful silvered Christmas tree, holly wreaths and poinsettias formed the setting for the affair, which was in charge of the sorority pledges, the Misses Thelma Benson, Ann Kalinich, Sally Gist, Grace Mailloux, Dorothy Koopman and Louise Schrynemakers.

Announcement Tea

One of the delightful affairs of the holiday season was the tea with which Mrs. Charles Henry Coffey of South Wilton Place entertained yesterday afternoon, honoring Miss Julia C. Coffey of San Francisco. The surprise feature of the afternoon was the announcement of the engagement of the hostess' attractive young daughter, Miss Dorothea Coffee, to Harry Herbert Sheridan, son of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Sheridan of Beverly Hills, and recently of Chicago. The announcement was made by tiny engraved cards presented to the guests by little Barbara Robe.

Miss Coffey is an alumna of Immaculate Heart College of Hollywood, and Dominican College at San Rafael, her studies having been completed abroad, and Mr. Sheridan is an alumnus of the University of Chicago. The wedding will be an event of Easter week.

Assisting Mrs. Coffey in receiving were the Mmes. Arnold Burkelman, Paul J. McCormick, James W. Sheridan, T. Frank O'Neill, George L. Reynolds, Clifford A. Rohe, James John Gee and Miss Johanna Molony. In the library Miss Annette Rimpau and Miss Rosalind Mooney poured, assisted by the Misses Inez Rooch, Josephone Cote and Jane Donovan. During the afternoon a varied musical program was given by Mrs. A. Raymond Edwards and Mrs. Gee, both well-known artists, and the subdebutante daughter of Mrs. Coffee, Miss Curtina Clare, who has promise of an unusual musical career.

More than 150 guests were bidden to the affair.

Fiery Cross and Note of Warning Lead to Inquiry

Detectives and deputy sheriffs yesterday began an investigation of an asserted threatening note said to have been found beside a fiery cross on the lawn at the home of Ella and May Kercera, 3121 Canfield street, Culver City, late Tuesday night. The note, according to investigators, bore the inscription "Final warning," and was signed, "K. K. K."

The inquiry thus far has revealed that a similar note was received by James Sunfar of Santa Monica, a cousin of the Kerceras, at his home about a week ago. This message, Sunfar said, warned him against visiting at the Kercera home, and the officers are comparing it with the Culver City note to determine whether both were written by the same person. Sunfar also said that a man was seen prowling about the Kercera home a short time before the burning cross and warning were discovered. The man is said to have fled in an automobile after leaving the warning.

TWO FETES FOR VETERANS

Fifty disabled veterans of the National Soldiers' Home at Sawtelle will be honor guests today at two functions in Hollywood. Sid Grauman will be their host at the matinee in the Chinese Theater and the party will be followed by a dinner in their honor arranged by the Post War Service League of the film city.

YOUR BABY AND MINE

By Myrtle Meyer Eldred

Mrs. Eldred will be glad to answer all questions pertaining to babies and children. A stamped and self-addressed envelope, forwarded to this office, will bring a personal reply.

MOTHER WORRIES ABOUT POSSIBLE GOITER

Mrs. L. A. C. writes: "My little girl will soon be 2 years of age. She is healthy and strong and I am doing all in my power to keep her that way. Please advise me what to do to prevent one of those awful goiters? We live in the goiter district and so many children are beginning to show signs of it. I am sure many mothers will be interested in this. I see mention of it often but never a remedy."

Answer

There are two types of goiter and a general article on what to do would be inadvisable for even a doctor to write as the treatment for the two types is exactly the opposite. So you see how unwise it would be for anyone to attempt home dosing on such a thing as this.

The goiter which might be suffered by a good many persons living in a goiter district is probably simple goiter, in most cases, and this is due to a deficiency of iodine in the thyroid gland. Just what causes this deficiency is not always known. In goiter belts it may be the lack of iodine in the soil which makes vegetables and other food products grown there also deficient. Children, especially girls, of the adolescent age, sometimes develop a "thick neck" and this may go away after adolescence is passed without much treatment. The thyroid gland enlarges when this deficiency of iodine is acute and the result is a goiter. It may enlarge because there is too active a secretion of iodine and you see that is another matter entirely, and needs other treatment.

Foods containing iodine in measurable quantities are sea foods, to matoes, turnips, lettuce, beets and peas. Cod liver oil also contains some.

If your child shows signs of developing a goiter the one and only sensible thing to do is to take her to a doctor and get his advice. Prevention would consist of taking small doses of iodine in some form or other in order to prevent there being any effect from the lack of this mineral in the diet. Your doctor would have to advise about such dosage.

McNAMEE WILL TALK TO BREAKFAST CLUB

Graham McNamee, well-known radio announcer, will be the speaker tomorrow at the Breakfast Club, taking as his subject "The Human Side of Broadcasting" and touching on such broadcasting performances as the Coolidge inaugural Lindbergh's return, the reception to the Prince of Wales and similar events. Mr. McNamee is in Los Angeles to act as announcer for the Stanford-Pittsburgh game next Monday at the Rose Bowl. On the entertainment program the leading singers and the chorus of the Oliver Morosco production, "The Morning After," will be featured in songs and dances; there will be duets by Glenn A. LeVitt and Jeanne Ormond, and the Hal Roach studio orchestra will play. The hosts for the party will be H. C. Whalen and Gilbert Pearsall.

Arthur S. Bent, president of the California Botanical Foundation, writes authoritatively about California's botanic garden in the Midwinter Number of The Times, out January 3.

SOUND AUCTION BRIDGE

by Wilbur C. Whitehead

The World's Greatest Authority...

HAND NO. 34

South is the dealer. What is the proper bidding and play?

Each day we shall publish a complete hand presented by Mr. Whitehead, together with a chart upon which the bidding and play may be noted. These hands may be played with cards by one, two, three or four players, before filling in the chart.

Tomorrow we shall publish Mr. Whitehead's explanation of today's hand, with the important features emphasized.

Fill out your own chart and compare it tomorrow with Mr. Whitehead's method. Do this each day and carefully read Mr. Whitehead's explanation, and you will find that your knowledge of the game will progress rapidly. Compare your bidding and play with that of your friends—the comparison may be illuminating.

Record the bids that each player should make, assuming that he does not see any of the other hands. **These hands must not be bid or played "Double Dummy," i.e., as though all four hands were exposed.**

THE PLAY

Tricks	South	West	North	East	Won by N-S	Won by E-W
1						
2						
3						
4						
5						
6						
7						
8						
9						
10						
11						
12						
13						
	Total Tricks Won					

(Bracket the card led to each trick)

	Declarer	Opponents
Point Score	.....	.....
Honor Score	.....	.....

THE BIDDING

South Bids	West Bids	North Bids	East Bids

Final Bid ..... Played by .....

NOTE—In recording the Auction, or the play, use "S" for Spades, "H" for Hearts, "D" for Diamonds, and "C" for Clubs. Use "N. T." for No Trump, "DBL" for double, "REDBL" for redouble.

Yesterday's Hand as played by Mr. Whitehead

HAND NO. 33

The Correct Bidding and Play

THE PLAY

(Bracketed card shows lead to each trick)

Tricks	South	West	North	East	Won by N-S	Won by E-W
1	(S2)	S7	SQ	S5		1
2	S3	S9	(SA)	S8		1
3	S6	S10	(SK)	SK		1
4	C2	C8	CK	(CQ)	1	
5	H8	H7	(H2)	H6		1
6	C6	(CA)	C4	C3		1
7	H4	(CJ)	C7	C5		1
8	H5	(C10)	H7	C9		1
9	D2	(DJ)	D4	D8		1
10	D5	(D10)	D9	DQ		1
11	D6	H3	HA	(H10)	1	
12	D7	D8	(DK)	DA		1
13	S4	HQ	H9	(H8)		1
	Total Tricks Won				4	9

	Declarer	Opponents
Point Score	30	.....
Honor Score	.....	.....

THE BIDDING

South Bids	West Bids	North Bids	East Bids
Pass	Pass	1 N.T.	DBL
Pass	Pass	REDBL	Pass
2 S.	Pass	Pass	3 N.T.
Pass	Pass	Pass	

Final Bid 3 N.T. Played by East

Salient Points of the Bidding

While East unquestionably held the high-card values to justify his informatory double, still his double was also a defensive measure. With East's type of hand, it is usually better to double in order to get some indication from partner as to the best suit to open, or else drive the opponents to a suit bid at which the game might be more easily defended.

West's pass of East's informatory double automatically changed this double into a business double. It is for this reason that a pass in this situation is termed a business pass. A business pass is made when the high-card values held warrant the assumption that the bid informatorily doubled, should be defeated, assuming the double to be sound.

North, following West's business pass, sees clearly that he is in between two strong hands. To extricate himself from this precarious position, he redoubles, thus asking his partner to rescue him with his best suit, feeling sure that the impending loss would be minimized by playing the hand at a suit bid instead of at No Trump. His redouble was clearly informatory because, if reasonably sure of making his contract, all he needed to do was to pass, which would have closed the bidding.

East bids two No Trumps, following South's Spade bid and the two succeeding passes, believing that this procedure would result in greater gain than a problematical business double of two Spades.

Salient Points of the Play

Trick 1. In view of the bidding and the cards in sight, East visualizes South's holding as one void of high cards, and therefore holds up the King of Spades, thus blocking North's clever attempt to bring in the Spade suit.

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Mr. Whitehead will answer questions concerning your Bridge problems. Write to him care of this paper, inclosing self-addressed stamped envelope.

CHEF WYMAN'S Suggestions for TOMORROW'S MENU

Every Tuesday and Friday at 1:30 o'clock Mrs. A. L. Wyman will conduct a free class and demonstration of good cookery in the lecture room of the Southern California Manufacturers' Exhibit, 130 South Broadway.

Breakfast
Sliced Bananas
Ham and Eggs
Hot Cakes Maple Syrup
Milk Coffee

Luncheon
Stewed Lamb Hearts
Raw Carrot and Celery Salad
Apple Dumplings
Tea Milk

Dinner
Puree of Red Beans
Young Onions
Baked Rock Cod, Caper Sauce
Baked Tomatoes Mashed Potatoes
Cucumber and Cress Salad
Orange Sponge Cake
Milk Coffee

LAMB HEARTS

Wash three lamb hearts and carefully slice across the grain. Heat three tablespoonfuls of butter in a saute pan, add the sliced hearts and stir and cook until brown; add enough hot water to cover, season with salt and pepper, add a bay leaf and three slices of lemon. Cover the pan and simmer slowly for one hour, stirring often and adding more water if necessary. When tender remove the hearts to a hot dish, stir into the gravy one tablespoonful of flour mixed to a paste with three tablespoonfuls of water and stir and cook five minutes; pour over the hearts and serve hot.

PUREE OF RED BEANS

Cover one cupful of red beans with cold water and let stand over night. Drain, place in a saucepan, add one sliced onion, two small slices of salt pork, chopped fine, and one finely chopped carrot. Cover and simmer for two hours; rub through a sieve into a clean saucepan, add two tablespoonfuls of orange juice and serve with croutons.

BAKED ROCK COD

Oil a baking pan and lay in it two pounds of skinned filet of rock cod, pour over four tablespoonfuls of butter, a seasoning of salt and pepper, the juice of half a lemon. Set in the oven and bake fifteen minutes. Melt four tablespoonfuls in a small saucepan, stir in four tablespoonfuls of flour, work smooth and beat in slowly two cupfuls of boiling water, beat smooth, add the juice of half a lemon, a seasoning of salt and pepper, and half a cupful of capers; boil up once. Carefully lift out the filets of fish without breaking and place on a hot platter; add the juice in the pan to the sauce. Mix well and pour over the fish. Sprinkle with chopped parsley and serve.

BAKED TOMATOES

Cut six even sized tomatoes in halves, season each half with salt and pepper; place the halves on a buttered baking sheet; sprinkle with buttered bread crumbs, dot with bits of butter and bake in a hot oven twenty minutes. Serve on round of hot buttered toast.

ORANGE SPONGE CAKE

Beat the whites of three eggs to a stiff froth and beat into them the yolks of three eggs, one yolk at a time and beat well after the addition of each yolk; beat in with a wire egg-beater seven eighths of a cup of sugar and beat until light and creamy. Add the grated rind of one orange and one-third of a cupful of strained orange juice. Fold in one and a third cupfuls of sifted flour sifted with one teaspoonful of baking powder and a quarter of a teaspoonful of salt. Bake in one sheet in a moderate oven. When cold cover with orange icing and cut the cake in squares for serving.

Mrs. Wyman does not reply to letters, but requests for recipes are answered in the department PRACTICAL RECIPES published every Tuesday. [All rights to reproduce reserved by A. L. Wyman]

BOARD SETS TIME LIMIT

All persons desiring to file apprenticeship applications with the State Board of Pharmacy must do so by next Saturday, it was announced last night. After that date all applicants for registration must either be citizens of the United States or must have filed their declaration of becoming citizens.

HEALTH and DIET ADVICE

by Dr Frank McCoy

author of "THE FIRST WAY TO HEALTH"

Dr. McCoy will answer personal questions in health and diet, addressed to him, care of The Los Angeles Times. Inclose stamped, addressed envelope for reply.

DON'T GET EXCITED

It is an evidence of the highest culture when one can live in this rapidly changing, hurry-up age with a good control over all of the emotions. Those who have not attained such control find themselves torn by the passions of love, hatred, jealousy, etc. They are storm-tossed by overemotion—going from the depths to the heights—from pleasure to pain, becoming alternately too depressed or too exalted.

Besides the ordinary emotions which we recognize as existent, there is doubtless another common one which few have recognized. This is the simple emotion of excitement. Many get a nerve-stimulating thrill every time they hear the fire engine dashing by, or when they read of a great disaster. Their excitement is not truly caused by either fear or sorrow, or any other of the emotions ordinarily understood.

One who has the proper poise and calmness of mind does not allow himself to be too often excited by any emotion. But it is nevertheless true that there are many nerve-racked people who allow their minds to be storm tossed by every unusual story or news about happenings which can in no way immediately concern them. Such excitement only depletes the nerve forces and brings on enervation.

The man of power is always one who has a steady control over all emotions, and who uses his mental and physical energy where they will do the most good. The fault seems to be that many do not understand upon what events and emotions they should place the proper emphasis.

Women, as a rule, may be said to be the more nervous, and seem to waste more energy upon trifles. The business of professional man would not go very far in accomplishing any successful work if he could not learn to concentrate upon the important things of the day, but spent most of his time wasting his nerve forces by continually being either too sad or too glad.

The unsuccessful man is often the one who is effeminate enough to have the nature of an extrovert, which means one who is dominated by things outside of himself.

It might be well for everyone to take an emotional inventory at the end of each day. Take a piece of paper and write down a list of these emotions: Love, hatred, envy, jealousy, fear, malice. Then, on another line, put these down: Work, sleep, recreation. Check off on every one of these items, trying to remember back through the day how much time and energy you have actually spent in the power of emotions and observe how well you have balanced the hours of the day.

It is probably best to work about eight hours, sleep eight and use the other eight hours for recreation and study. There should certainly be a smattering here and there during your waking hours of remembrances of mild enjoyments, lovely thoughts and joyful moments; but as you take an inventory of your emotions you may find it helpful to cut down the amount of time you are wasting on fear, hatred, jealousy, malice and other emotions and excitements which only waste energy and contribute their share to producing both nervous and physical disorders.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Question: Anxious asks: Is there anything that can be given a man secretly that will cure him of the drink habit? I wish I could find something that would make him dreadfully sick if he touched liquor.

Answer: There is nothing I know of which will cure the drink habit unless the drinker is really willing to be cured. It is then very simple. A fast on acid fruits will in a day or two destroy all craving for liquor. The cure is then complete if the drinker really desires a cure.

Q.: Mary W. asks: Does sugar combine well with starchy foods?

A.: Starchy foods should be used only with the cooked and raw non-starchy vegetables. Sugar should not be used at the same meal with starchy foods.

Q.: J. L. K. writes: I know several children who were vaccinated about a year ago. Their arms were not sore and appeared to be entirely well. The scar left an indention, as usual. Recently the place has puffed up and formed a hard, knotty pone. The children also complain of their arms being sore. Please tell the public what causes this, and also the remedy.

A.: The remedy for such a condition as you describe is for the children to be put on a fairly long fast of, say, ten days or two weeks. This is the only method I know of getting rid of such a deep-seated infection. The experience of these children is very common and comes from the infection from the streptococcus or staphylococcus bacteria which are always present in the smallpox vaccine.

HOUSEHOLD SUGGESTIONS

In Disguise

If the family does not care to drink milk, the housewife should include it more in her cooking. Milk is a valuable food and should be included in every diet.

Speed It Up

If in a hurry to get dinner started peel a narrow strip around the potato instead of the entire surface. The two ends will slip off easily when the potato is done.

Keep the Cover on It

Keep the sewing machine covered when not in use. If exposed to dust it soon gets out of repair, besides requiring a good cleaning before each using so it will not soil the material to be stitched.

If You Sew a Great Deal

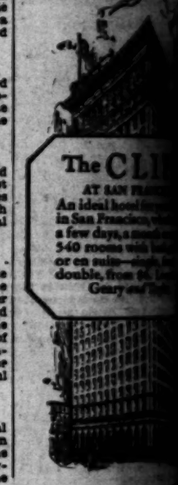
One woman who does considerable dressmaking had a groove cut in the front of her sewing machine and her yardstick fitted into the groove and glued tight. The entire top of the machine was then given a coat of clear varnish to make the stick inconspicuous, but not to affect the numerals. She claims it a wonderful convenience and help.

Quicker Results

Some people take a great deal longer to beat egg whites stiff than do others. The secret is to lift the beater high with each stroke, allowing the air to get into the egg. Some ways of holding the bowl when beating the whites and take a great deal of time for it to stiffen.

Unsightly and Costly

So many housewives get in the habit of leaving scorched pans on the stove, which is not only unsightly, but in the kitchen an unpleasant odor that it apt to permeate the whole house. If you cannot soak them when you do the dishes, out of sight and smell for the time instance, until you have more time to clean it.



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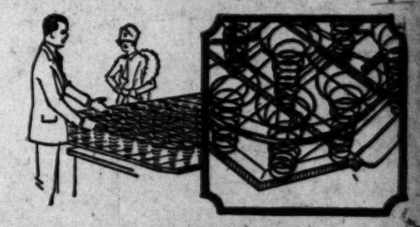

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Unsightly and Odorous

So many housewives drift into the habit of leaving unwashed pots and pans on the stove, soaking. This is not only unsightly, but gives the kitchen an unpleasant cooking odor that it apt to permeate the entire house. If you cannot wash the dishes when you do the dishes, put it out of sight and smell, in the oven for instance, until you have time to do it.

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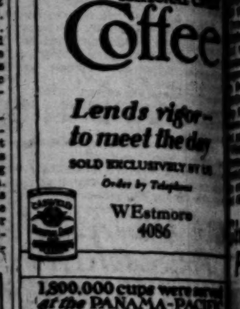

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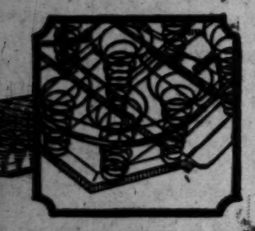

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TRIAL OPENS IN AIRPORTS CASE

Prosecution Witnesses Tell of Asserted Nuisance

Proceedings Scheduled for Resumption Today

Residents to Appeal in Event of Adverse Verdict

[illegible] went on trial yesterday before a jury in Municipal Judge [illegible]'s court.

[illegible] West of 9428 South Harbor Boulevard, first of a long list of prospective witnesses, was called to the stand by Chief Trial Deputy City Prosecutor Eberhard to testify to the asserted nuisances created by airports in the vicinity of Nineteenth street and Western avenue.

The defendants, R. A. Edwards and [illegible] Bichler, Jr., of the Aero Corporation of California, Ninety-ninth street and Western avenue, and Burdette Fuller and C. D. Day, officials of the Burdett Airlines, Inc., 9401 South Western avenue, promise through their counsel, Charles W. Burke, to appeal the case to the highest courts in the land in event of an adverse verdict.

Although the defendants are charged with both violation of the trespass-abatement and maintaining a nuisance, prosecution and defense attorneys expect the trial to last at least a week.

Residents residing near the airports declare they frequently are threatened with the loss of life and limb because of the extremely low and dangerous flying of birdmen using the fields and that dust from the whirling propellers forces them to keep doors and windows of their homes closed at all times of the day and night.

The court adjourned yesterday afternoon, Mrs. Ida May Burns, the prosecution witness, was on the stand, and Judge Bogue continued the trial until today.

Girl Accuses Police Officer and Shoe Man

[illegible], a Beverly Hills police [illegible] and Philip Ricciardi, a shoe [illegible] of 617 South La Brea avenue, were arrested last night by Chief of Detectives Contreras of the District Attorney's office on a charge of contributing to the delinquency of a minor. Both are held under $3000 bail.

According to the charges filed against the men by Mary McDermott of 1130 Ingraham street, [illegible] adopted [illegible], Rina McDermott, 18 years [illegible] was attacked by Greaves after she had accepted an escorted her on an asserted party with Ricciardi in the [illegible] district. The girl is a [illegible]. According to the complaint, Greaves had several clandestine meetings with the girl.

[illegible] disappeared from her home [illegible] 8, the complaint says, after her foster mother confronted her with a search for her discovered [illegible] the home of another Beverly Hills [illegible]. The girl was returned to her home and remained there until October 27, when she disappeared again. Later she was found [illegible].

[illegible] complaints and subsequent arrest of Contreras was made at the conclusion of an investigation conducted by Chief of Police Blair of Beverly Hills. Contreras announced [illegible].

JUNGLE CAT JUST KITTY TO HER

Jaguar Purrs in Arms of Pasadenan

Beauty and the Beast

Miss Helen Sears of Pasadena soothes Nicaraguan animal on liner Ecuador, in from New York yesterday.

JAGUARS hold no terrors for Miss Helen Sears of Pasadena, who arrived from New York yesterday on the Panama Mail liner Ecuador. The reason, she explained, is that she has just completed eight months of travel across and around the continent by automobile, train and ship, unattended.

"After that, what can this kitty do to be afraid of?" she smiled.

The jaguar is named Chico, meaning little fellow. Second Steward Blanco bought him in Nicaragua and is taking him for presentation at San Francisco to Daulton Mann, general manager of the steamship company.

Three weeks ago he was a mad, bad cat, and Blanco bears many scars of battle. Yesterday he purred in the arms of Miss Sears like an old house cat.

RED LINES READY FOR MULTITUDE

Two-Minute Service to Pasadena New Year's Day Pacific Electric's Plan

Three-car trains operating at two-minute intervals during the rush period will be provided to handle the throngs attending the Pasadena Rose Tournament and football game on New Year's Day, it was announced from Pacific Electric headquarters yesterday. Special trains, direct to Pasadena without change, also are scheduled from practically every point on the system.

In order to handle the expected patronage, one-third of the entire passenger equipment has been set aside for the Pasadena movement. Schedules to other points on the system will be reduced in frequency until noon, when regular schedules again will be resumed.

Beginning at noon special three-car trains will operate direct from the Sixth and Main-street station to the Rose Bowl at few-minute intervals, continuing right up to the start of the game.

Earlier starting by the public is urged by Pacific Electric officials, it being pointed out that the early goer is able to obtain the best points of vantage to view the street spectacle and better service can be provided.

'TRANSPORT OF LOVE' NO METAPHOR

Yanda's Passionate Notes to Pola Negri May Earn Him Passage Overseas

Declared by Federal officials to have written love letters to Pola Negri, famous Polish screen star, in which he threatened her with death if she spurned his attentions, Gregory Yanda, 44 years of age, a native of Galicia, was being held yesterday by immigration authorities.

The fact that Miss Negri already was married to a Prince did not bother Yanda, according to immigration inspectors. In fact he consulted an attorney in Detroit, Mich., as to what method he should pursue to woo the actress, it is said. Despite the attorney's counsel that Yanda had better not write or try to see Miss Negri, Yanda is said to have written a number of letters in which he said he would kill her and himself if his attentions were not received favorably.

Yanda is being held in the County Jail awaiting action by Department of Labor officials in Washington, who are expected to issue a deportation warrant for the prisoner. Immigration records show that Yanda, in addition to being an undesirable alien, is suspected of illegally entering the country.

"OLD FLAMES" GREET LIPTON

(Continued from First Page)

ple and the cameras. Sir Thomas was one of the first men in England to appreciate the value of publicity—and he's a Scotch-Irishman. So he quickly observed Mrs. Robert Ladd Gifford of Pasadena, who had come armed with a gorgeous symbolical bouquet, made up of Scotch heather, yellow carnations, English roses, and the Irish, American and British flags rampant. He insisted upon holding this while being photographed.

Other friends present were Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Blackton and their children, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Newport, Mr. Michael H. Cox, Miss Charlotte Cameron, Mrs. Marie Caystile and Karl Triest of Haas, Baruch Company. Sir Thomas is here primarily on business, so Mr. Triest received a particularly warm welcome. He is the agent for Lipton's teas here! Mrs. R. L. Gifford was responsible for the stylish bodyguard of motor cops who cleared the traffic for Sir Thomas and insured him reaching the Biltmore with celerity.

HE'S COMING BACK

"I am here for a little business visit," said Sir Thomas. "I shall only be here about three days now, and then go to San Francisco, but I'll be back in ten days."

"How long will you stay next time?" we asked.

"Oh, not more than two years," beamed the world's most famous bachelor. But before we had left the station, even, Sir Thomas had told a naughty story on Charlotte Cameron,—one about African ladies being dressed in leaves . . . Oh, these bachelors of 77!

His first comment when we reached the Biltmore suite was "Goodness, why so many beds?" They have put him in the royal suite and it is a bit beddy.

Sir Thomas is quite disgustingly rich. One of his little jokes is to sigh sadly and remark, "Alas, I have not kith nor kin, so I shall leave all my money to the widow of the British unknown soldier."

HOW HE WON FAME

At that dinner to the 600,000 poor that won him his baronetcy in the long ago, Sir Thomas fed his beneficiaries in style. He employed and paid 27,000 waiters, and the printed menus alone cost $25,000. This was the beginning of a personal friendship with King Edward that lasted many years and entailed his having a reputation for entertaining more royalties than any other single individual. When King Edward died, Queen Alexandra presented his walking stick to Sir Thomas. He has a marvelous collection of royal portraits at his home, Osivge, Southgate, near London. And he has won every yachting cup except the U.S.A. one of vain successive Shamrock memory. His cups are valued at more than $1,000,000 and are guarded day and night. Sir Thomas says he will run a Shamrock VII in 1929 and win that other cup yet.

Crowds of friends were plying him with invitations, but the only one he had accepted until a late hour last night is for the Breakfast Club tomorrow.

Young to Attend Editors' Session

Gov. Young yesterday notified Ben H. Read, executive secretary of the California Newspaper Publishers' Association, of his acceptance of the invitation to attend the annual meeting of the association here January 20 and 21. Between 150 and 200 newspaper editors and publishers, from all parts of the State, are expected to attend the conference, at which the business and editorial problems confronting them will be discussed.

Gov. Young will address the newspaper men at the session January 20, Mr. Read said yesterday.

NEED HAD PASSED

Young Lady (in the library:) "I'd like some good book for an invalid."

Librarian: "Something religious?"

Young Lady "Well no. You see he's convalescing now."—[Capper's Weekly.

PRESS AGENTS AIR WOES

Grief in Popularizing "Sea Wolf" Film Pictured by Publicity Men in Asserted Debt Suit

Efforts of two publicity men to collect money they say is due them for publicity in connection with the production of the film "The Sea Wolf," by the Ralph Ince Productions, Inc., were related in Superior Judge Ambrose's court yesterday in the suit brought against the film company by the Edgemont Publishing Company.

Wid Gunning and Sig Schlager, officers of the publishing company, also told of a trip to San Francisco with Ince and David M. Thomas, production manager for Ince, to interview Mrs. Jack London to get rights for filming the story.

Schlager testified that $50 of his money and $150 of Gunning's was used to defray the expenses of the trip, including hotel bills. Schlager testified that Thomas, in his zeal to get money, grabbed his purse at San Francisco. He testified that Thomas was irritated because his name did not get as much prominence in publicity as that of Ince.

"Thomas's daily salutation was: 'Well, is my name in the paper this morning?'" Schlager testified. He said Thomas had him send a telegram to a motion-picture magazine to have his name in larger type than that of Ince, that he did so, but that Thomas had not yet paid for the telegram. The witness said that Ince objected to Thomas getting so much attention and that when the disagreement arose he dropped the work. His testimony was supported by Gunning.

The two ask $750 said to be due on a verbal contract for publicity and $228 for expenses for Ince and Thomas which they hold is unpaid.

Thomas flatly denied that the two were employed by the Ince productions concern or that they had any money due them for publicity. Ince also testified to the same effect, declaring they had not engaged the two to do publicity work.

The testimony totaled two witnesses for the plaintiff and two for the defendant and Judge Ambrose took the case under submission.

Filipinos of America Close Session Today

Closing the first national convention of the Filipino Federation of America, delegates and their friends will gather tonight in Symphony Hall, 232 South Hill street, at 7:30 o'clock, with Hilario C. Moncado, president of the organization, as master of ceremonies.

HILARIO MONCADO

"There will be a more intimate understanding between the United States and the Philippines as a result of this convention," President Moncado said, in announcing plans for the last meeting. The affair will be marked by addresses in the three great dialects, Tagalog, Visayan and Ilocano. The speakers will be Andres Darilay, vice-president of the organization; Fabian Banquis, the federation secretary, and Cornelio Clemaur, president of one of the branches. Miss Ineu Claya will present a dance creation and music for the occasion will be provided by the federation orchestra.

Nightly since the 23rd inst., the delegates have gathered for the convention sessions, which have brought to Los Angeles many Filipinos from all parts of the Pacific Slope and Alaska, and prominent Americans interested in insular affairs. Clyde H. Tavenner, former Congressman from Illinois and editor and publisher of The Philippine Republic, and Charles E. Russell, author and orator, are among the Americans participating in the sessions.

Increase of rubber plantations is decreasing the supply of pepper, rubber coming to maturity sooner than the condiment.

FILM FIESTA SETTING READY

A setting of unusual effects has just been arranged for the Film Church Fiesta, to be given as a benefit affair tomorrow night in the Tiffany-Stahl studios by the Church of St. Mary of the Angels in Hollywood, according to an announcement by Rev. Neal Dodd, rector.

Providing the weather is clear the large patio of the studio will be transformed into a garden for the festivities, but should rain threaten the largest of the huge stages will be utilized as the setting for the ball and entertainment features.

Filmland child entertainers are to appear between dances at the ball for which music will be furnished by the North Hollywood Concert Orchestra. "The Little Church Around the Coroner in Hollywood" is giving the fiesta to pay off the church mortgage.

COMPLAINT ISSUED IN DOUBLE SHOOTING

A complaint charging assault with intent to commit murder was issued yesterday against Andrew Morgan, 28 years of age, who is accused of shooting his father-in-law and the latter's wife, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Kelly, following an argument several days ago in the home of the couple in Walnut Park. According to Dep. Dist.-Atty. Shinneman, who issued the complaint, Morgan went to the Kelly home looking for his divorced wife, who recently obtained a decree awarding her custody of their son Richard, 3. Morgan was ordered to pay his former wife an allowance as alimony, but is said to have refused to do this.

BITS OF NEWS FROM "TIMES" WANT ADS

Three-year loan of $11,000 is wanted on Pico business lot.

$365 will buy 1924 seven-passenger Studebaker sedan.

Gateleg breakfast table with two chairs is offered for sale for $7; and $10 will buy high oven gas range.

Pattern shop foreman and estimator is wanted. Must be first-class production man.

Women Praised by Speaker at Annual Dinner

[illegible] to which modern [illegible] will go to obtain luxury without [illegible] or sacrifice is strikingly illustrated by the case of William Edward [illegible], kidnaper and asserted [illegible] of Marion Parker, declared [illegible] F. Burns, pastor of the [illegible] Presbyterian Church of Long [illegible], addressing the annual dinner [illegible] Iowa Society last night at the Chamber of Commerce.

"Well," Mr. Burns said, "that [illegible] never was allowed the opportunity to obtain the college education which he says prompted him to demand the $1500 ransom, because a college education would have made him only more dangerous to [illegible]."

The speaker paid tribute to Iowa [illegible] of the great pioneer States of the [illegible]. He declared it has developed a type of civilization which is based on common sense and industry. Its people are willing to plod patiently to attain their desires, he said, rather than eager to get rich quick. Six hundred and forty-[illegible] attended the dinner, including Jonathan Foulke, a former [illegible] who recently celebrated his [illegible] birthday.

Woman Dies as Car Hits Truck

[illegible] Mills McFadden, 65 years of age, [illegible] Boulevard, Gardena, was [illegible] killed last night when the [illegible] in which she was riding [illegible] into the rear of a truck [illegible] street, near Main.

[illegible] automobile was driven by the [illegible] daughter, Mrs. Florence [illegible] of the Gardena address. Miss [illegible] escaped with minor injuries. The body of the dead woman [illegible] to the Whittington funeral [illegible] in Gardena.

[illegible] what Stephen T. Ma-[illegible] director of national [illegible], says about the useful-[illegible] and popularity of these [illegible] playgrounds in the [illegible]ster Number of The [illegible]Times, out January 3.

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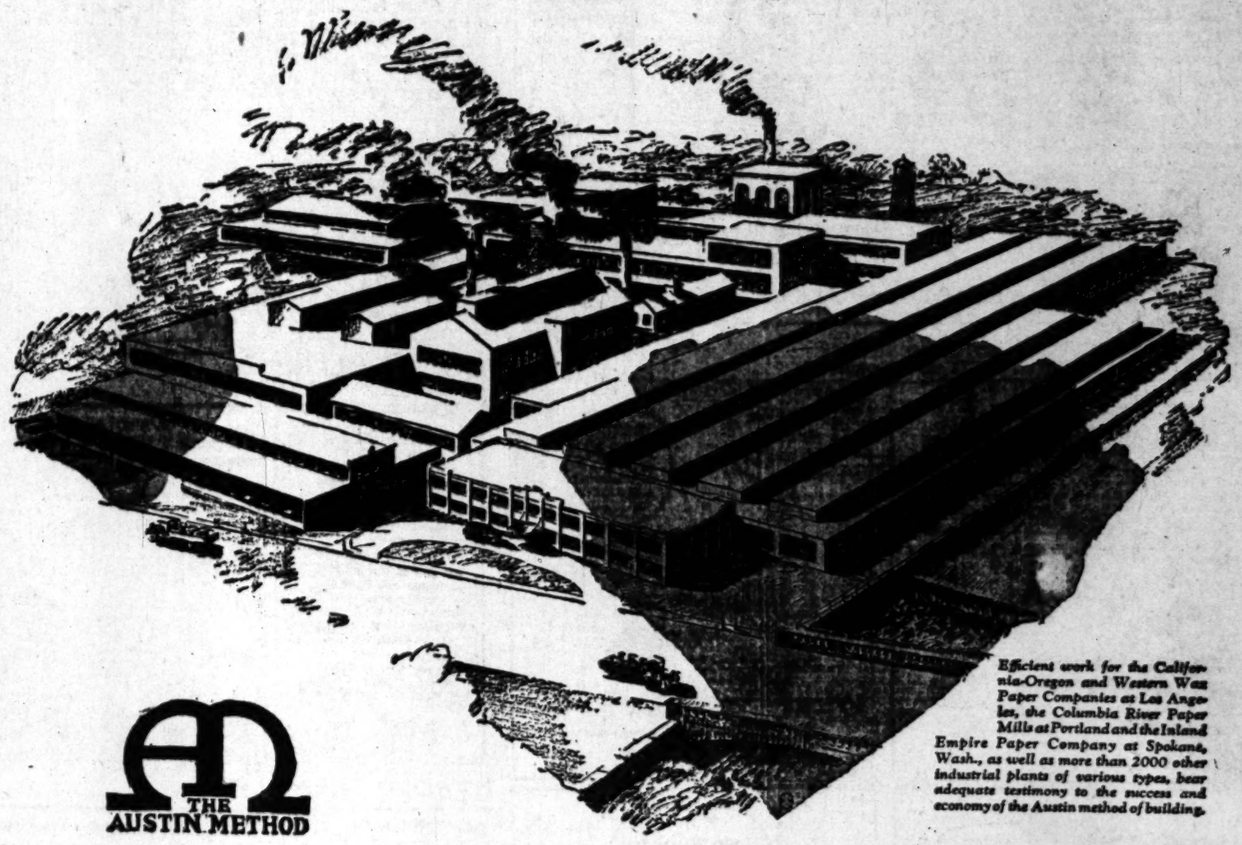

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PROFANITY, like smoking, is gaining in popularity. It's accepted everywhere. It used to be that any man who swore casually in the presence of women showed he had a vulgar streak. Now it merely shows he thinks they have one.

Men who used to hesitate to call a spade a spade in feminine hearing now call it a blankety-blank spade, not because the adjectives are necessary or even justified, but from habit.

It's a physical impossibility—a girl can't stand on a pedestal and sit at a typewriter desk at the same time. No typist has to be asked if she understands the nature of an oath. Many of them sometimes demonstrate that they do. Men may suspect there are few ladies left, but the girls who work for them know well that there are precious few gentlemen.

There isn't one of us who doesn't like the idea that our President, Charlie Lindbergh and our mother are above habitual profanity, and who wouldn't guard his tongue in the presence of anyone he deeply respected.

Yes, Palomine, the good guy who swears freely in your hearing may vow he loves you, but he shows plainly that he doesn't respect you—or himself, either.

CHUCKLES from LIFE

Experiment

We do not love each other—that we know
Full well: but come, attire yourself in red,
Entwine your flaming tresses round your head,
And pout your lips; then I shall come, aglow,
In velvet garb as soft as fallen snow,
Hair drooping low, eyes vividly aflame,
Voice husky with the glory of your name,
And up a singing mountain we shall go.
Oh, I shall clasp you tenderly, and vow
Eternal love . . . you'll smooth my well-placed brow . . .
And when the day spreads far its dying gleams,
We'll both descend, my dear, and none the worse;
For you shall have a topic for your dreams,
And I a splendid subject for my verse.
Simonetta.

Nailing a Rumor

Longacre: They say your daughter is making money hand over first.
Bouwerie: Yeh—but the manicure business ain't what it used to be!
Most Ford owners have developed a good bump of location.

We Moderns

Charlie: There's an excellent picture at the Rialto. Shall we go?
Mabel: No, let's go to the Lyceum. I can smoke there.

"She already has two babies and he made a hole in one but by putting in casement windows you can get the best salad dressing at Smeltzer's are having a sale and Mr. Smeltzer said my cheeks are as hot as a stove and if this weather has a low waist line and a panel in front embroidered at the corner of Broadway and Forty-sixth and if somebody isn't killed there I'm going to get stronger glasses for my eyes are two eggs and some bacon but no cereal on the lapel of his coat but he wasn't a Rotarian after all unless they are bobbing it shorter all the time I had fainted dead away and they took me for a new addition sixteen stories high."
A. R. W.

THE GUMPS

Stop! Look! Listen!

By Sidney Smith

GASOLINE ALLEY

A Three Cornered Secret

Getting Into the Bath Room

By Gluyas Williams

ELLA CINDERS

Over The Waves

By Bill Conselman and Charles

WINNIE WINKLE, THE BREADWINNER

Winnie Puts Her Foot in It

By [illegible]

REG'LAR FELLERS

Foxy Financier

By Gene Byrnes

MOON MULLINS

Old Cash and Carry Himself

By [illegible]

HAROLD TEEN

The Poacher

By [illegible]

Statz Cops Glory in San Gabriel Golf Play

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BY BILL WISE

...tain, professional baseball's ...ignment of amateur golf, ...ito Gabriel mark with a 66 yesterday to carry his professional partner home with a best ball of 63 and tie with Willie Hunter and Charles Ward for low gross honors in the mixed affair that drew a brilliant field to his home course yesterday.

The San Gabriel amateur's course - burning round proved to be the highlight in the second amateur-professional ...nt to be staged by the Mis... Paired with Eric Seaval of ...ch, Statz accepted help on ...e of the eighteen holes yes...

...AVAL HELPS TWICE

...e dropped a birdie 3 on the ...helped and the youthful ...nal also ran down a chip ...from off the sixteenth green ...de 3 that could not have ...n opportune.

...and Seaval needed a bir... on the 435-yard seven... ...had a par 4 on the last ...le. The Brooklyn Na... League outfielder carried ...down the center of a ...ome fairway and pushed a ...ned to the rough at the ...e of the seventeenth green. ...ntful approach left him a

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FULLERTON GRID ROW DRAWS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE IRE

FULLERTON, Dec. 28.—Rumors and rumblings of internal strife in the ranks of the Fullerton Union High School football team, strife involving the status of John Hawkins, volunteer assistant coach, took definite shape here today with three major developments. The first was the informal decision on the part of a Chamber of Commerce committee to withhold formal recognition by that body of the team's success this season. The second was the disclosure that the team delivered an ultimatum to school authorities here Monnight night declaring that they would not play yesterday's game with Bakersfield in Los Angeles for the State championship unless Hawkins was permitted on the field. The third was the further disclosure of the generally admitted fact that the physical and psychological condition of the team due to the clash with school authorities here contributed in a large measure to its overwhelming defeat by Bakersfield. School authorities have not intimated whether further action will be taken on the matter.

JOHNNY HAWKINS

"SHORTY" SMITH.

BOXING HEADS IN MEETING

Rain-Check Resolution Passed, McCoy Recognized as Champ in Commission's Last Meeting

BY PAUL LOWRY

The California Athletic Commission held its final session of the year yesterday, and the members accomplished two things.

They closed the barn door after the horse had escaped and announced that hereafter boxing promoters will have to bond themselves to the seating capacity of their houses. In addition each ticket sold must carry a "rain" check.

The other bit of business was to recognize Johnny McCoy formally, as the world's flyweight champion, succeeding Fidel La Barba.

The bonding resolution was the final aftermath of the Joe Dundee-Ace Hudkins fiasco at Wrigley Field last month. It will insure refunds in case of "no contests" in the future. Over $74,000 was lost to ticket buyers

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TO RECODE GRID RULES FOR 1929

Plan to Simplify the Language in Football Guide

NEW YORK, Dec. 28. (AP)—Complete recodification of the football rules is to be undertaken "soon," E. K. Hall, chairman of the national football rules committee, announced today.

Speaking before the annual meeting of the Association of Eastern Football Officials, Mr. Hall said the task would be undertaken, probably by a subcommittee of the rules committee, with the idea of "simplifying the language of the book and making it easier for coaches, players and officials to understand."

Although work on rewriting the rules is to begin early next year, the new code will not be available for use until the 1929 season, Hall said, because of the magnitude of the task.

"The work will be done slowly and as thoroughly as possible," he asserted. "For that reason we do not expect to have the new simplified code ready for use until the 1929 season, although the work will be done during 1928. We want to check up with the leading coaches, officials and authorities before actually putting the revised form into use.

"Since 1920, we have planned to recodify the rules as soon as we got the various odds and ends cleared up. Now, I think we have the game in the form, basically, which makes it possible to go ahead and formulate a code which will be a stable, thoroughgoing foundation for the sport."

"DOC" STRUB DROPS IN FOR SHORT STAY

Charles H. Strub, president of the San Francisco ball club, arrived here yesterday on a three-day visit. "I am particularly interested in the try-out of the proposed split season for baseball whereby the winner of the first half of the season will play the winner of the second half. I do not approve of it but am willing to try it out hoping that it will increase club competition and fan enthusiasm," said Dr. Strub at the Biltmore, where he is stopping.

McLarnin to Meet Terris

NEW YORK, Dec. 28. (Exclusive) — Jimmy McLarnin was signed to box Sid Terris at the Madison Square Garden on February 3, according to an announcement made by Matchmaker Jess McMahon today. Charley Foster, manager of the Vancouver boxer, wired for the match. The Irish battler has been popular in the East since his victory over Kid Kaplan. He also copped a decision from Billy Wallace. The fight wil lhave no bearing on the lightweight situation.

FROM THE PANTHERS' LAIR - By Fcg Murray

FOUR days to go, and the West will see Gibby Welch and company try to tear through, over, and around the Stanford line, which line is led by Capt. MacCreery, a stalwart center who ranks close behind All-American Bettencourt of St. Mary's as a valuable pivot man. It's an interesting game, this intersectional Tournament of Roses affair, with "Pop" Warner's old school going out to play the team he now coaches, and with "Tiny" Thornhill, who was formerly one of Pitt's greatest linemen, now assisting "Pop" at Stanford.

Before "Pop" left the lair of the Panther to assume his duties out on the Coast, and when Andy Kerr, his trusty lieutenant, was in charge of instilling the Warner system into the youths at Stanford, "Pop" took his Pitt team out to Palo Alto and defeated the Cardinals 16 to 7.

"Gibby" Welch, who throws the discus when not playing football, will prove himself the outstanding ball-carrier of the year if he has a good day against Stanford. And if "Gibby" has the good fortune to run back a kick-off to a touchdown, the fans, will begin comparing him to the incomparable Grange, whose special forte was catching the opening boot of a game and waltzing 70, 80 or even 90 yards to his opponent's goal-line. Twice this year Welch turned in that sensational play, once against West Virginia, when he ran the whole length of the field before he scored, and once against the strong Nebraska team, when he dashed 93 yards to a score. No wonder that Welch ranks with McLaren, Richards, Davies, Peck, Sutherland, Seis, Thornhill, Chase, Kern, Kerron and Wagner among Pitt's greatest football players.

RABBIT PUNCHES

by PAUL LOWRY

THERE is certainly nothing in Tex Rickard's latest statements to indicate that next year's heavyweight championship program will be any different than last summer's. All beliefs to the contrary, it will run in the same old channel. Dempsey will fight Sharkey again, and if victorious, will make a second attempt to reclaim the heavyweight crown. It will be the same cast in a New York setting, and the same boobs will pay the freight.

Of course, there is the possibility that Dempsey may not make the grade against Sharkey this time. A triumph for the sailor would give Rickard a chance to change his ballyhoo slightly if not his prices. But unless I miss my guess, Tex is going to have a tough time steaming up the New York populace or any other populace for that matter, to the $3,000,000 point. The suckers are slowly digesting the fact that the glamour of the event and the view at a big crowd are not worth forty bucks per seat. You can see eight times more action, for example, at the Pitt-Stanford football game next Monday at one-eighth the price of a seat to the Rickard circus.

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Although Pop Warner has directed teams in two previous New Year's Day games, he has an assistant on his coaching staff this year who can go him one better. "Lone Star" Dietz, the Indian, has coached teams in three former Pasadena football classics. His was the first western team to win from the East, Washington State beating Brown, 14 to 0, in

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BEARS AND QUAKERS IN FINE SHAPE

Grid Rivals All Set for Saturday's Tilt in Bay City

BERKELEY, Dec. 28. (AP)—Having reached the peak of training, football teams of Pennsylvania and California started tapering off today for their intersectional clash here Saturday.

Both squads had light workouts today on a wet field. The Pennsylvania backfield came in for most of Coach Lou Young's attention as he drilled it steadily in the deceptive ground and aerial attack with which he hopes to add California to his list of victims.

A week of hard practice in cool weather has put the easterners on

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NATIONAL AMATEUR ATHLETIC FEDERATION VOTES TO COME BACK IN OLYMPIC BODY FOLD

NEW YORK, Dec. 28. (AP)—The first definite step toward healing the breach that developed last year in the American Olympic Association was taken today when the National Amateur Athletic Federation, at its annual convention, voted unanimously to rejoin the Olympic body.

The federation was one of four national groups that withdrew from the Olympic Association in November, 1926, at Washington after a bitter fight with the Amateur Athletic Union and the latter's allies over control of Olympic policies and organization.

Today's action paves the way for harmony in the 1928 Olympic campaign, since it forecasts similar steps by the other three organizations that withdrew from the Olympic group. One of these, the National Collegiate Athletic Association, will vote tomorrow on the question of rejoining the Olympic Association. The other two, Y.M.C.A. and Western Con-

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FRENCH STARS SET SAIL

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28. (AP)—Four French tennis players, two of them members of France's champion Davis Cup team, sailed from San Francisco today on the steamer Makura, bound for Australia and New Zealand where they will play a series of matches. The party included Jean Borotra and Jacques Brugnon, Davis Cup players, and C. LeFevre and Christian Boussous.

Bobby Jones Wins at Law

ATLANTA (Ga.) Dec. 28. (AP) Bobby Jones, conqueror of the world of golf, literally has "holed out" in law, the young amateur having been announced today as one of seven candidates who passed examination for admission to legal practice in Georgia.

The lawyer-golfer is in his junior year in the law school of Emory University and his pursuit of the law accentuates the adage "like father like son." The elder Jones has long been a practicing attorney here.

THIRTY-EIGHT PLAYERS TO ARRIVE TOMORROW

Pittsburgh Team Runs to Speed and Splendid Interference, Says Smoky City Fan

BY BRAVEN DYER

The largest squad that ever headed for a Tournament of Roses football game will pull out of Palo Alto tonight when "Pop" Warner piles thirty-eight of his Stanford gridders on a southbound flyer. This delegation is slated to arrive in Glendale early tomorrow morning, disembarking at that point to go directly to the Hotel Huntington.

Warner apparently believes in that old adage about there being "safety in numbers." He is bringing four or more men for every position but quarterback where he has only three players available.

HAL McCORBERY

The complete list of athletes is as follows:

Ends: Hardey, Preston, Worden, Vincenti, Davidson and Muller. Tackles: Sellman; Freeman, Heineke, Klabau, Pickert and Tandy. Guards: Roessky, Post, Kamanjian, Hulen, Ingram, Morley and Driscoll. Centers: Capt. McCreery, Cook, Vermilya, and Mann. Quarterbacks: Murphy, Lewis and Crary. Halfbacks: Hyland, Wilton, Hill, Sims, Pickett, Marks, Riese and Frentrup. Fullbacks: Hoffman, Fleishhacker, Smalling and Joseph.

Anybody who is laboring under the impression that Mr. Gilbert Welch represents the sum total of the Pittsburgh football team is very much mistaken, according to information coming our way during the past two or three days. Our informant, Mr. Lynn Allen Smith, a resident of the Smoky City, says that ten other Panthers will accompany Capt. Welch on the field next Monday, reports to the

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PANTHERS HALF WAY TO COAST

Pittsburgh Gridders Reach Dodge City on Journey Here

DODGE CITY (Kan.) Dec. 28.—Almost crossing the State of Kansas in an overnight jump, the University of Pittsburgh gridders detrained here at 11:30 this morning for their first protracted stop since they left Pittsburgh on Monday evening. They stayed here until 5:35 p.m. Mountain time, which gave them about seven hours in the historic city made famous by the deeds of such characters as "Wild Bill" Hickok, "Billy the Kid"

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YOUNG GRIFFO PERPETRATES POSTHUMOUS PRANK ON TEX

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—The late Young Griffo who died in a verminous basement a few weeks ago appears to have worked a posthumous conference game on Mr. Tex Rickard. Mr. Rickard having discovered that Griffo died with a bank account of $1800, today notified the East River Savings Bank, depository of the Griffo estate, that he intended to file a claim for $789, the amount he spent to buy Griffo one comin, one dickey shirt front, one false suit of customary pauper's funeral cut, having a front but no back, and one plot of real estate, six feet by three.

Mr. Rickard's faith in human nature has been severely shaken. For years he and Jess McMahon, his matchmaker, among dozens of others

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TROJANS SHOW STRENGTH IN LOP-SIDED VICTORY

Calland's Crew Gets Out in Front Early; Heistand High Point Man With Nine Digits

BY BOB RAY

Coach Leo Calland's University of Southern California basketball aggregation proved itself to be a considerable of a quintet last night at the Trojan pavilion, where it subjected the Occidental Tigers to a 49-to-29 defeat.

The Trojans played a consistent brand of basketball throughout and their lopsided triumph was a good deal of a surprise, for the Tigers had previously given both the Hollywood and Los Angeles Athletic Club quintets good battles, emerging with one victory over the Mercury tossers. The Trojan team Calland sent on the floor certainly looked a lot better than the ones Les Hunter turned out at Southern California, and it's a safe prediction that the Trojans will not be doormats for Stanford and California any more.

Calland showed in nearly three complete teams, using fourteen players, and all of the combinations performed creditably. Bert Heistand, one of the numerous subs, emerged high-point man with nine digits to his credit.

ARCHER IS OXY STAR

For Occidental, Capt. Neal Archer and Ted Ellsworth scored six points apiece, Getz, the regular Oxy center, who has been on the ailing list for the past couple of days, did not start, but showed to advantage while he was in there.

The Trojans got off to an early lead when Capt. Jack Bruner and Lowry McCaslin rang up four field goals in a hurry and were out in front, 15 to 5, when Calland took out his starting five and sent in a full new team. At half-time Southern California was in front, 25 to 16.

TIGERS OPEN STRONG

The Tigers opened the second half strong and managed to cage nine points before the Trojans added to their score. However, Heistand and Bone soon got started and the score was 41 to 23 when Calland sent in his starting players once more.

The starting five for the Trojans, composed of Capt. Bruner at center; Mortenson and McCaslin, forwards, and Lehners and Lewis, guards, showed plenty of power and speed. Mortenson, a transfer from Arizona Junior College, is a bear at tapping in shots off the backboard. Of the subs, Cano and Bone performed creditably along with Heistand.

The line-ups:

Trojans (49)		Occidental (29)
Mortenson(7)	F.	Ketchersid (3)
McCaslin (6)	F.	Archer (5)
Bruner (17)	C.	Baird (3)
Lehners (3)	G.	Ellsworth (6)
Lewis	G.	Bone

SCORE BY HALVES

Trojans	25	24—49
Occidental	16	13—29

Substitutes—Trojans: Kibley (2), Hindler (4), Heistad (9), Cano (2), Harris, Flavin (2), Smith, Duckworth, Bone (6).
Occidental—Ogood (2), McAllister (3), Getz (4), Nottle (5), Walker.
Officials—Lavdrech, referee; Lininger, umpire.

Arnold Statz Leads Field in Golf Play

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three-foot putt for a par 4, which dropped and was marked up as a birdie through a handicap allowance on the hole.

Statz, with five consecutive birdies, golfically threw his team into the race for first place and approached dead for a par 4 and a best-ball mark of 63 on the last hole.

Wee Willie Hunter, California open champ, rapidly registering as one of the most outstanding members of the famous paid-to-play clan, marked up an individual medal of 69. Ward, a Brentwood amateur, utilized his full handicap that resulted in the first 63 of the day.

Frank Walsh, youthful Appleton (Wis.) professional, carried Jack (Doc.) Kearns, noted fisticuffs manager, 18 full holes yesterday. Frank scored a 67—which is more or less of an accomplishment under any conditions—to win second individual low gross. The best ball mark of the duo was also 67, but Teddy Hayes, team manager, claimed Kearns made the mistake of standing to close to his ball—especially after he had hit it.

Darkness probably robbed Harry Prentice, San Gabriel pro, and L. D. Rankin, veteran club amateur, of landing in a three-cornered tie for first honors. The home club duo finished under a severe handicap and were forced to register a five on the last hole for a 65, and second low gross prizes.

The field yesterday was too large to finish. Al Watrous, Larry Nabholtz, Allen Moser, George Shaw and more than a score more representative professional and amateur golfers were unable to finish. C. M. Kellogg, San Gabriel president, phoned late last night to state that teams unable to complete the eighteen holes yesterday afternoon would be eligible to play out this morning.

Tommy Armour, national open champ, playing with George Von Elm, former national amateur titlist, shared foursome honors with Joe Turnesa, New York's popular "honeymooning golfer, and E. S. "Scotty" Armstrong, Lakeside amateur. George scored a 71; Armour, 72, and Turnesa and Armstrong finished with 74s for the enthusiastic benefit of a rambling gallery numbering more than 500 fans.

Grant Halstead, former San Gabriel professional, chalked up a 68 for second low gross in the individual medal competition. Halstead also collected a special purse for seven birdies on his card. Statz was second in the birdie clash, with six.

COMPLETE SCORES

93—Willie Hunter, Charles Ward, Eddie Sawtel, Arnold Statz.

94—Harry Prentice, L. D. Rankin.

95—Larry Kelly, Danny Banister, Jack Turnest, J. L. Pepple, Ed Gayer, Bob Brownstein, Lewis Smith, Eddie Lowery, Frank Walsh, Jack Kearns, Tom Stevens, Fay Coleman, Alec Morrison, Jack Pedley, Grant Halsted, Daisy Davis, Angel De La Vega, C. W. Hagen.

96—Olin Dutra, Sleidair Dean, Horton Smith, T. R. Bell.

97—Al Abreu, F. W. Walter, Jay Nusaulty, Gibson Dunlap, Al Espinosa, E. J. Dutch, Jay Tutts, Buddy Thompson, Bob Alex, C. H. Turner, J. Guild, Walter Hobbs, L. Cornwell, Paul Caves, Dick Linares, Grant Frail, Tommy Armour, George Von Elm.

98—Ward Cressey, W. H. Alexander, Jr., Chet Bear, John De Paoli, Johnny Jones, T. M. Edwards, Vic Owen, Al Gardner, R. G. Stonehouse, W. Jacobs, Art Rohloff, C. D. Kemp, Mel Smith, C. E. Brand, J. Duncan, Dick Smith.

99—G. Wright, C. A. Herbertz, E. H. Forward, J. E. Bowden, George Martin, Jack Rodewell, Morris Dutra, George Lewis, Art Longworth, Glen Arbogast, Wally Sparks, Ted Lampton, Chick Fraser, J. A. Reed, Richard Grafton, Jack T. Jenkins, Harold Long, George Lanon, Joe Novak, Dennis Durgin.

76—Willard Hutchison, Bill Crowell, Carter Hutchison, Norman Bone, Harold Bone, H. A. McMillan, Bill Mathews, George Carnes, Aaron Vice, A. E. Bowden, E. Killian, Jess Bowden, C. Hamilton, Tex Schramm, Vic D'Alberta, Phil Pierce, Jr.

71—Eddie Lees, Mick Shafer, Tony Gall, E. R. Blank, J. A. Blanton, L. M. White, Cy Johnson, Cliff Lintz, Jo Adams, Stanley Hughes, Willis Love, E. S. Brown, Bill Rabbs, Ray Palmer, Al Cowing, Bernie Milligan, Larry Gleason, Les Hunter, Tommy Longworth, Dick Spencer, Bob Merriam, E. K. Brown, Dallas Sefton, A. C. Gehg.

72—Art Bour, S. W. Finch, H. S. Rabbits, Jack Frost, Walter Furney, Joe Chapman, Russell Martin, A. E. Stover, George Clark, Lester Coleman, Bob Seaborn, E. Cutting.

75—O. D. Preston, C. P. Tribune, L. Hunter, Harold Thompson, J. W. Kenney, W. A. Brooker.

74—J. A. Patterson, Bob Rose, K. Horton, M. J. Kappel, J. Koads, F. T. Olson, Tom Gaede, J. F. Burnett.

75—Gene Coast, Don Bush, Herby Crumby, Cliff Castle.

76—Jack Stone, H. L. Rider, C. Collins, Tom Kennedy.

Cadets Issue Statement on Grid Charges

NEW YORK, Dec. 28. (AP)—Controversy over the break in football relations between the Army and Navy today involved the number of football stars who had resigned from the service at West Point as soon as possible after graduation.

Only eight former football stars left the academy between 1917 and 1927, says a statement by Maj. Phillip Fleming, graduate manager of athletics at West Point, issued through the army information service in his city.

The statement named the following officers as those who had resigned: McEwan, Oliphant, Vidal, Blaik, Breidster, Garbisch, Mulligan and Storck. These officers averaged three years and seven months in commissioned service before retiring, Maj. Fleming stated.

Representative Britten of Illinois, Republican member of the House Naval Committeeft in a recent statement said 80 per cent of the army football stars in the past ten years resigned immediately after graduation.

Maj. Fleming added that in the past four years a total of 530 captains and lieutenants have resigned from the Army, of which eight football players represent so small a number as to furnish a negligible percentage.

Representative Britten's statement was issued after the Army and Navy broke relations because the Army would not accept the three-year eligibility rules adopted by the midshipmen.

SCHOOLBOY STADIUM PLANNED

A schoolboy stadium is to be built in Boston, Mass. The structure, seating 7500 spectators, will cost $185,000.

Jack Sharkey Starts Work for Next Go

NEW YORK, Dec. 28. (AP)—Doubts about Jack Sharkey being in condition to go through with his bout against Tom Heeney in Madison Square Garden on January 13 seemed dispelled today with news that both boxers had started active training.

Tex Rickard received word from Johnny Buckley, Sharkey's manager, that the Boston heavyweight knocked out Rocky Stone twice in a three-round workout. Sharkey's injured left hand has apparently mended completely, Buckley says.

Tommy Loughran, world's light-heavyweight champion, has started training for his title bout against Leo Lomski of Aberdeen, Wash., to take place at the Garden on January 6.

Joe Glick, Brooklyn junior lightweight, has been matched to battle Johnny Farr in Cleveland in a twelve-round bout on January 4.

PORTILLO STOPPED IN OCEAN PARK GO

Jimmy Lundy stopped Toney Portillo in the sixth round of a scheduled eight-round main event at the Ocean Park arena last night. Pat Sweeney won a six-round decision over Fred Albin in the semifinal go.

Lewis Gonzales won a six-round nod over Sammy Rothstein. Spike Morales dropped Frank Hollis in the third round of the second bout. He was awarded a technical knockout verdict. Fred Dawson decisioned Fred Hawkins in the opener.

FORBES BEATS CLARK IN WILMINGTON BOUT

Frankie Forbes defeated Billy Clark in the eight-round main event at the Wilmington Athletic Club last night. In two other eight-round bouts, Al Nelson won over Earl Forse and Billy Hoon copped a decision from Billy Atkeson. Mickey Orosco fought a draw in four rounds with Harry Barrera to open the show.

PICATO GETS DRAW IN KANSAS CITY BOUT

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 28. (AP)—Joe Rivers of Kansas City outfought Johnny Harris of Des Moines in a ten-round bout here tonight in the opinion of newspaper men.

Babe Picato of Los Angeles and Jack Barry of Kansas City, lightweights, boxed six uninteresting rounds with honors fairly even, although Picato was stronger at the finish.

DICK IRVIN HURT ON ICE

CHICAGO, Dec. 28. (AP)—Capt. Dick Irvin of the Chicago Blackhawks hockey team, was severely injured tonight when his skull was fractured in a spill on the ice during a National League game with the Montreal Maroons.

TRAUNG'S COIN STARTS FUND FOR BAY CITY GOLF CLASSIC

Offering to put up $1000 as a starter, Charley Traung of San Francisco last night announced a campaign to stage a $10,000 open golf tourney in the northern city in 1929 which will supplement the Los Angeles open and induce an even greater number of crack professionals to come to the Coast for the winter season.

Traung, a member of the California Athletic Commission and here for the final meeting of the commission for the year, made the announcement just before he boarded the train for the north. He is golf enthusiast and was a spectator at the San Gabriel tourney yesterday in which Arnold Statz, golf amateur and professional baseball player, was the big star. Mr. Traung's only provision to his $1000 subscription was that the first northern tourney be staged over the Olympic Club course.

OBSERVATIONS

BY THE INNOCENT BYSTANDER BILL HENRY

THERE are a lot of things the proprietor of this column can't understand. We might list among them women, bridge whist and people who pick allsomethingorother teams. We now add to that list the folks who are so enthusiastically picking Pittsburgh to wallop Stanford on Monday next at Pasadena. Far be it from us to pick Stanford to win because we have no way whatsoever of comparing the two teams but we certainly can't understand why so many people should be so positive that Pitt can win. It is true that so far Stanford has failed pretty consistently to clean house on opponents in the Rose Bowl but they are just about due to do so. We don't think there's a nickel's worth of difference between the chances of the two elevens. They both play good football and that's about all that anybody can say intelligently in comparing them.

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Football is a dangerous game. Charley Keppen says so. The astute haberdashery dispenser is wandering around the L.A.A.C. these days with his left eye in a sling. He claims that he got it when Bert Heiser took one of those Southern Gentlemen on Christmas Day and slapped him down in a mud puddle on the sidelines at the Coliseum. It was close to where Charley was sitting and announcing what was going on. Unfortunately just at that moment Charley had his mouth shut and most of the puddle went in his eye, resulting in an infection. Of course some of Charley's friends insist that the lamp was a Christmas present, but the foregoing is Charley's story and he's going to stick to it.

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We can't figure out what the world is coming to with all the announcements we're getting of broken world's records in one line and another. A few years ago a broad jump of twenty-five feet was regarded as impossible. Then Ned Gourdin, Bob LeGendre and Hubbard all did it. After people began to believe that folks really could jump that far the record breaking quieted down but here in the last three months not only Hubbard but also a young man from South Africa have been credited with clearing better than twenty-six feet. That's a good deal farther than most of us could go in two jumps.

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Personally we're inclined to believe that the 1928 Olympics will find better competition for the United States. The European countries have had a little added time in which to recuperate from the war and they are out to gather a few points which have been going to the U.S.A. in too large quantities to suit them. Germany in particular is out to capture a share of honors and we'll be surprised if there aren't a lot of championships won by the European nations although the general all-around excellence of the American team is pretty certain to swing the balance of points in our favor.

POWERFUL LOCAL SOCCER TEAM PICKED FOR CLASH

Captained by Jimmy Allen of the L.A.A.C. and directed by Harry Gomm of the Sons of St. George, the Los Angeles Soccer League's all-star team that will oppose the picked team from San Francisco Sunday and Monday in inter-city games at Loyola Field on Venice Boulevard, will be one of the greatest seen here.

The locals will have not only an air-tight defense but a well-balanced offense that will surpass any that has been offered by any local squad.

The forward line looms particularly strong with Brix of the Vikings at inside right. This former Olympic Games star should prove a great scoring threat working with Mervyn Scott of the L.A.A.C. who was a former Irish international player. Completing the inside positions of the forward line is Parkinson of Hollywood. This chap has been the big noise of the Movie City scoring machine. At outside right will be Billy Downey of Hollywood, while Ramsay, also of Hollywood, will be at outside left.

Allen at right half, Copeland of the Hollywood team at center, Rae and Stewart, Hollywood, at left half form another trio that will be hard to stop, especially working with the great forward wall. Wathne, star goalkeeper of the Vikings, will be the bulwark of the defense. He is ranked as the best goalie in the West. Aiding Wathne on the defense will be Thomas of the Scots and Wallace of the Sons of St. George squad.

Following the picking of the team, Bill Simpson, president of the local league, and Matt Aitken, secretary of the league, announced that the games would be played as scheduled rain or shine.

PANTHERS WORK OUT IN KANSAS

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and others of their stamp. A great crowd was at the station to greet the arriving party this morning. The members of the Dodge City High School football team turned out en masse. As has been the case all along the route, the natives were surprised that the invaders were not hugh hulks of men.

The first practice session of the trip was held this afternoon at 2:30 at the high school field. The uniform frunks were unpacked by Trainer Ollie De Victor, but only light equipment was issued the men.

Coach Sutherland kept the boys out only about an hour. They showed a disposition to go into the practice with a zest and he worked them rather hard. Assistant Coach Charley Bowser then gave them a round of vigorous callisthenics to stretch their train-weary muscles. The practice ended with a lengthy signal drill.

The Panthers appear to be in fine trim and thirty-six hours of constant traveling apparently has not dimmed the enthusiasm of Sutherland's squad. Before today's halt at Dodge City, there was one previous break in the monotony of the train ride, when thirty minutes were allowed for breakfast at Hutchinson, Kan. Albuquerque, N. M., is the next objective and it will be reached tomorrow at 9 o'clock.

PEACE RULES OLYMPIC BODY

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ference, are expected to follow suit later.

The terms on which the federation agreed to return to the Olympic Association were not disclosed today by its officers, but at Olympic headquarters it was said they would accept membership on the same basis as before they withdrew. This was interpreted to mean that no compromise had been reached on views but that the federation and other bolting organizations had agreed to "bury the hatchet" in view of the approaching Olympic games. By returning to the fold the N.A.A.F. and N.C.A.A. will have representation on the various Olympic committees.

The N.A.A.F. also decided today to launch a more intensive campaign of athletic development, stimulating this by holding championship events in various sports. A national swimming meet will be held in Chicago.

Henry C. Breckinridge of New York was re-elected president of the federation. The other officers for 1928 are: Vice-president, Brig.-Gen. Palmer E. Pierce; executive secretary, Maj. John L. Griffith, Chicago; treasurer, Herbert L. Pratt, New York.

Shasta Grafton Shows the Way

TIA JUANA RACE TRACK, Dec. 28. Shasta Grafton showed the way for the full mile today to beat a band of 3-year-olds in the sixth race here this afternoon. The Golden West stable filly was a length in front at the wire, finishing in the slow time of 1:50 2-5.

The track was at its worst this afternoon, being covered ankle-deep with heavy slop and times were extremely slow.

Front runners had their day, the horse which went to the front at once winning in seven out of eight races. The rest collected too much mud to carry on or come from behind, except in the fourth race, a six-furlong sprint, where Master Rock caught Felaika and Shasta Lily tiring, to get up and win. Results:

First race, five and one-half furlongs, claiming, purse $850—For Me (Bemis) won, Water Bird (Francis) second, Amplified (Robertson) third. Time, 1:15 1-5.

Second race, five and one-half furlongs, claiming, purse $800—La Bella (Lesher) won, Kilsey (Bell) second, Folly Thorpe (Balentine) third. Time, 1:14 1-5.

Third race, mile and one-sixth, claiming, purse $800—Chiva (B. Ray) won, Strife (Haider) second, Whindr (Leidler) third. Time, 1:54 3-5.

Fourth race, six furlongs, claiming, purse $800—Master Rock (Hooper) won, Felaika (McCorville) second, Shasta Lily (H. Philpot) third. Time, 1:22.

Fifth race, one mile, claiming, purse $800—El Cid (Lesher) won, Pass Where (Pendergrass) second, Wee Girl (Isadore) third. Time, 1:51 1-5.

Sixth race, one mile, claiming, purse $800—Shasta Grafton (Russell) won, Engadine (Pollard) second, Lord Douglas (Lindsey) third. Time, 1:50 2-5.

Seventh race, five furlongs, claiming, purse $800—Unlucky (Hooper) won, Downtown (Bunch) second, Cobra (Lesher) third. Time, 1:04 4-5.

Eighth race, five and one-half furlongs, claiming, purse $800—High Ball (McClain) won, Jetburgh (Rennie) second, Elinore (Bemis) third. Time, 1:13.

OILERS PLAY MAROON PUCK SQUAD TONIGHT

Halted in their mad rush for the California Hockey League pennant by Hollywood Monday night, the Richfield Oilers will take ice tonight at the Palais de Glace with the one object in view of tripping up Lloyd Cook's Maroons. This is the usual object when a team goes into a game but tonight there is a lot behind the Oilers' desire to win. Manager Bill Cotrell of the Richfields likes to win as well as he likes to eat and that beating Monday night hurt him. He has faith in the ability of his men to ride roughshod over the opposition and he has instructed them to play clean hockey and stay on the ice tonight, regardless of how rough the other fellows may play.

DICK HANLEY'S MOTHER DIES

SEATTLE (Wash.) Dec. 28. (AP)—Mrs. Charlotte Hanley, 49 years of age, of Fort Orchard, Wash., mother of Dick Hanley, coach of the Northwestern University football team, died here today from injuries received when she was struck by an automobile.

CARDS HANDED SECOND DEFEAT

Kearney and George Shine for Movie Club

McCandless Plays Bang-up Game for Reds

Hollywood Downed by Bruin Frosh, 27 to 23

With Capt. Chuck Kearney and Bud George sinking baskets from all angles, the Hollywood Athletic Club basketball team defeated Stanford University's quintet, 30 to 14, at the film city stadium last night. The joint was packed to the rafters for the contest.

Stanford made a game battle of it all the way, but the sensational shooting of Kearney and George, plus strong defensive work on the part of Gene Dorsey and Jimmy Armstrong, proved too much for the Redshirts. Kearney amassed nine points during the evening's entertainment, while George had ten digits to his credit.

McCandless and Richard, center and forward, were Stanford's stars. Although handicapped by a bum knee, Bryant, star forward, played a strong floor game.

Score at half-time was 15 to 14 in favor of Hollywood.

The preliminary game proved to be the feature of the program when the Bruin frosh quintet defeated Hollywood High, 27 to 23, after three extra periods. The game ended 20 to 20. Each team garnered a point in the first extra session, making the score, 21-21. The second period ended 23 to 23, but the U.C.L.A. boxers annexed a couple of baskets in the final extra period to win.

The line-ups:

H.A.C. (30)		Stanford (14)
Kearney (9)	F.	Richard (3)
George (10)	F.	Bryant (4)
Pasmo (4)	C.	Clark (0)
Dorsey (6)	G.	Rochard (0)
Armstrong (1)	G.	Thompson (0)

SCORE BY HALVES

H.A.C.	15	15—30
Stanford	7	7—14

SUBSTITUTES

H.A.C.—Johnson, Morris.
Stanford—Bowen, Cook, Berg, Hilles, McCandless (3), Dodson (1), Blaggini.

RABBIT PUNCHES BY PAUL LOWRY

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1916, the first of the New Year's games.

Dietz also coached the two marine elevens which played at Pasadena during the war period, the Marines winning from Camp Lewis, 19 to 6, in 1918, and losing to Great Lakes, 17 to 0, in 1919. Since then, Dietz, who is an excellent coach, has been bounding hither and thither. He was at Purdue for a spell after leaving the Northwest, and last year he was coaching in Wyoming. This year he has been with Warner, his old Carlisle tutor, at Stanford. When Bill first came out of the Northwest somebody told him he would make a great movie hero. He fell for the story, and Bill used to appear on the field at Pasadena to coach his boys attired in a plug hat and a swallow-tail coat.

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One-eyed Connelly is sore at Dean Snyder. It seems the latter promised him a ticket to the last Olympic fights, and forgot to leave it at the box office. Arriving at the arena, One-Eyed inquired all over the place for Snyder, and failing to find him was standing disconsolately on the curb. A Dr. Owens saved the day for One-Eyed and invited the self-styled gate crasher to occupy one of his vacant seats.

The upshot of it was that One-Eyed wrote a snippy letter to Snyder in which he declared he had no use for people who couldn't keep their word, and hereafter if Dean doesn't care to give him a seat, please don't say so. Attached to the letter was the stub of a ticket calling for a seat in the fifth row at the last fight.

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Two old-timers known to the local sport world, popped up here during the past week. One was Tommy Milton, former race-track king, a champion in his heyday, and now a real-estate purveyor on Long Island, N. Y. Unlike other retired drivers, Tommy, who has been out of the game for a couple of years, has never felt the urge to return to his first love. He was here for a few days, and left Tuesday night.

The other old-timer was Virgil Sheldon, who used to be quite a tennis fiend when he was a little fellow, and when he grow up and went to Stanford, developed into quite a shot putter along with his racket game. He's some sort of a financier in New York.

HUGO BEZDEK NOW AMERICAN CITIZEN

BELLEFONTE (Pa.) Dec. 28. (AP)—Hugo Bezdek, widely known football coach and athletic director at Pennsylvania State College, became a full-fledged American citizen today. Final naturalization papers were issued to him. Bezdek was born in Czecho-Slovakia forty-three years ago and came to America when he was 11 years old.

FRENCH WOMAN HERE TO INSTRUCT BOXERS

Countess Jeanne Le Mar, French woman bantamweight, is in Los Angeles to instruct the feminine gender in the gentle art of fisticuffs. The two-fisted Parisian autographed the Biltmore ledger yesterday and expects to remain here for several days. She claims the championship of the world at 110 pounds.

CALTECH FIVE LOSES TO ALHAMBRA CAGERS

The Alhambra Athletic Club defeated Caltech's basketball team by a 40-to-29 score last night. The score at half time was 14 to 10 in favor of the clubmen.

Jimmy Cross of Alhambra led the scoring with nineteen points. Salkemer of Caltech, a guard, was second with thirteen digits.

Minor League Pow-wow Set for Chicago

CHICAGO, Dec. 28. (AP)—The meeting of the minor-league presidents to consider the draft question in relation to the major leagues will be held in Chicago January 9, instead of in West Baden, Ind.

M. H. Sexton, president of the National Association of Minor Leagues, said the switch was decided upon as the minor leaguers desired to be in closer touch with Kenesaw Mountain Landis, baseball commissioner.

Club owners of the American Association were summoned to attend a special meeting here January 6 to map out the course they will pursue should the minor leagues refuse to rescind the action at the Dallas meeting of the minors, providing for abrogation of the present major-minor agreement.

McCoy Picked Over Brown in Olympic Fight

Although Newsboy Brown has been regarded in California as the best flyweight in the country he will probably be a short-ender against Johnny McCoy, new champion in their fight at the Olympic next Tuesday.

Smart boxing men say that McCoy is hard to best at his weight, traveling at his present pace.

In the gymnasium yesterday new interest was shown in McCoy due to the fact that the California Boxing Commission officially recognized him as the champion of the world.

McCoy staged an extra special workout—going six rounds with two sparring partners. It was one of the best training exhibitions he has ever staged here.

George Blake, who looked McCoy over, was enthusiastic over the new king.

"If McCoy is as good as he appears to be he will beat Brown at 112 pounds for I don't think the weight is easy for Brown," says Blake.

Blake is enthused over his heavyweight, Joe Woods. The Blake heavy meets Tommy Randolph in the semi-wind-up to the McCoy-Brown title match.

"Jess McMahan has just wired me to bring Woods back to New York. I made him a counter-proposition. I offered to let Woods box Leo Lomski and we don't want a cent if we don't knock him out."

Woods is not given credit for being as ripe a heavyweight as he really is. In his last eight fights he scored seven knockouts. Duke Horn broke his kayo string a short time ago at Culver City, but Horn was on the floor four times from left hooks.

Woods packs his best punch in his right, but it was sore so he couldn't use it against Horn.

MIKE DONAHUE QUITS LOUISIANA SPORT JOB

BATON ROUGE (La.) Dec. 28. (AP) Less than two months after renewing his contract as head coach and athletic director at Louisiana State University for six years at an annual salary of $10,000, M. J. "Mike" Donahue, one of the outstanding figures in Southern Conference football for twenty years, resigned. It became known today through a formal announcement by Thomas W. Atkinson, acting president of the institution.

Coach Donahue will be succeeded by Russell Cohen, whose five-year contract as first assistant to Coach Wallace Wade at the University of Alabama expires January 1, 1928. Cohen's salary and the term of years his contract provides for was not announced.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Montana State, 37; Denver University, 34.
St. Louis University, 34; Oregon State, 28.

LET RULES ALONE, SAYS BOB ZUPPKE

Give Players and Fans Chance to Grasp Meaning of Football Code

ROCHESTER (N. Y.) Dec. 28. (AP)—The "juggling" of football rules to satisfy the whims of a favored few was denounced by Coach Bob Zuppke of the University of Illinois, in an interview today. Zuppke was here to address the Rochester Ad Club.

"Football rules need letting alone, more than anything else, Zuppke said. The annual changes, he contends, serve to puzzle the public and the players and result in confusion and criticism.

"The moving of the goal posts has been scored by the public, but I hope there will be no change this year," said the Illini coach. "The goal posts were moved back primarily to open up the territory about the goal line and pave the way for successful aerial attacks. What must be done is to let the rules stay as they are, and give the players and public a chance to grasp their meaning before a new set of rules are proposed."

Zuppke, who is on his way to the coaches' conference which opens in New York tomorrow, is opposed to any plan leading to the abolition of the point after a touchdown.

"The point after a touchdown should stay as it is," he asserted.

KID ESAU TACKLES EADES AT PASADENA

Kid Esau and Dud Eades will furnish the eight-round main event on tonight's bill at the Pasadena Arena. It is a first big spot chance for Eades, who has been coming along great farther up on the card and would give his right arm and a couple of ribs to win over his home-town rival, Esau. Eades is a great favorite with Arena fans, as he is always trying and has developed into an exceedingly clever boxer, possessed also of a punch.

The six-round semifinal is also practically a home affair between two welters, Young Lancho and Big Boy Samson. Lancho is a Pasadena Mexican who got his start at the old Armory. Samson has been winning regularly at the Arena and is a dangerous man.

FAVORITES TRIPPED IN BOY'S NET PLAY

NEW YORK, Dec. 28. (AP)—James Hintoul, Baltimore, "seeded" number one in the national boys' indoor tennis championship tournament, was eliminated today in the second round by Walter Rothschild, New Rochelle, N. Y., 6-4, 6-1.

Another "seeded" star of the boys' division was put out when Sidney Seligson of James Monroe High School, New York, defeated Charles Benson, Columbia grammar school, 6-2, 6-0.

Meanwhile the 1926 boys' champion, William Jacobs, Baltimore, who was not "seeded" through an oversight, advanced to the third round was not "seeded" through an oversight, advanced to the third round was not "seeded" through an over-Prep, 6-0, 6-0.

LEACH CROSS MAKES DEBUT AS THESPIAN

Leach Cross, former well-known box-fighter, chiropractor and restaurateur, made his debut as a monologuist last night at the Glendale Theater. The popular old-timer made a great hit with the theater patrons and for an encore stuttered through another dose of reminiscences of the squared arena.

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Athletic Policy Importa Part of Education

Atlantic Coast Backward Conference Idea

BOSTON, Dec. 28. (AP)—The far behind the Central West and in the matter of fitting athletics

"HURRY UP" YOST

the educa life of school and lege youth, the opinion Fielding (Hurry) Yost, director of Universit Michigan Yost, Boston, receive Harvard in ties on h baseball track m into whic two years have entered for the next few

"Athletics and physical educ said the Michigan sports should be an integral part of educational program and I think safe in saying that 90 per cent teachers today recognize that tion means the development of acter and a healthy, physically mentally normal future citizen."

He placed the blame on East's backward athletic pol compared to the West on the of organized athletic rival among the majority of the educational institutions. The ence idea on which Midwest western athletics are based far toward insuring the comprehensive sport and educational program, he hastening to add that he did wish to be placed in the telling the East what its policy should be.

Yost expressed approval of year's football rule changes, the scouting system and disli attitude that football may physical harm.

Officiating in present-day is the best that can be done Yost's opinion.

REDLANDS BOWLERS TO PLAY FOR TROPH

REDLANDS, Dec. 28.—Lawn of Redlands are the challenge contests for two valuable and the two tournaments will this week, weather permitting, prevented members of the Lawn Bowling Club from meeting Beverly Hills bowlers in that competition for the Hamburger phy, which once was held by the cal club, on Tuesday. The will begin at 12:30 Tuesday weather is clear, it was decided.

The other trophy contest is for May cup, and the event will be doubles held at Los Angeles.

This will be Redlands' first att to get the new May cup, now held the Angelus Club. On Saturday win Hopper and Carl C. E. Bro will be pitted against Los Ang two champions, H. O'Connell and seph Aspinall, in an effort to the May trophy to Redlands.

RAINBOW CLUB HAS HOLIDAY VISITO

In word from Leigh Carney, ager of the Rainbow Angling C despite rainy weather over Chri mas quite a few members held ing parties. The storm did no age to the club property or s but plenty of snow has fallen the mountains which brow club.

Another good-sized crowd of fi ermen is looked for over the Year's Day period and ample mo modations have been prepared. a few members are having lunch trout sent to friends in the

Noted Golfers Start Drive at Palos Verdes Tomorrow

NE FIELD IN TITULAR EVENT

Wee Hunter Favored to Cop Championship

Cruickshank Real Threat in First Club Classic

Eastridge Women Win from California Stars

BY THE GOLFER

Wee Willie Hunter, wearing the ornia open crown for the sec- consecutive year, promises to be the hardest golfer to defeat in the seventy-two-hole Palos Verdes open champions h i p, opening with an eighteen - hole qualifying round tomorrow.

The former British amateur champ is playing the best golf of his career at present, and if Wee Willie can collect his legitimate share of the "breaks" that championships, Willie is go- claim first money in the Palos ament, at the end of the sev-two-hole grind, Sunday.

Cruickshank, who will de- his $10,000 Los Angeles open at Wilshire next week, will most dangerous challenger in Palos Verdes competition. Al also playing sound golf, is good enough to cop first. Joe is due for a major cham- and there will be more than more potential champs in Palos Verdes field.

Club, the best natured Dudley of the Hollywood the handsomest pro in youthful enough—knows golf—and has the neces- physical stamina to cop the In fact, the Palos Verdes the first open champion- to be sponsored by the organization, promises to take the best competi- of the season.

Verdes is one of the finest golf courses in the world. To- age of about 6300 makes the appear easy. Perfect greens, narrow fairways—skillfully and bunkers—and a lot rough are going to com- to give the boys something to shoot at.

to date, with starting times for tomorrow, are as follows:

9:25—Eric Bannister.
9:30—Starter's time.
9:35—Edward Newkirch, Jimmy Munns, W. E. Dunlap.
9:40—R. D. K. White, William Yurek, Jack Morris.
9:45—Art Ashton, Bob Swanson, Jack Guild.
9:50—Jimmy Costello, Louis Hunter, Ted Barnes.
9:55—Al Abrego, Art Doux, Ken Scott.
10:00—Starter's time.
10:05—Sam Gayer, Oscar Oman, Walter Furrer.
10:10—Curley Freeman, Dallas Jeffers, J. E. Noonan.
10:15—Clark Hamilton, Art Longworth, Johnny Ferrell.
10:20—Al Crowley, Cy Johnson, W. S. Goodrich.
10:25—Dewey Longworth, Nick Schaefer, Bob Alva.
10:30—Starter's time. L. J. Brasil, Norman Bury, W. H. Garcia.
10:35—Edward Baker, Eric Seavei, Cliff Little.
10:40—Fred Mortimer, Harold Hiver, Russell Thompson.
10:45—Ernest Martin, Earl Nagel, Richard Stevenson.
10:50—Roy Tufts, Vic Owens, R. G. (Speed) Martin.
10:55—Chick Fraser, Larry Gleason, Harold Long.
11:00—Starter's time.
11:05—Curley Hueston, Larry Kelly, A. R. Stowe.
11:10—George Martin, Leonard Schmutte, C. K. Manhart.
11:15—E. Giandi, Otis Dutro, Gordon Wright.
11:20—Mel Smith, Hutt Martin, Ted Lampton.
11:25—Jack Tarrant, Tony Masero, Willard Hutchison.
11:30—Starter's time.
11:35—Joe Novak, Al Espinosa, Joe Pagnin.
11:40—Grand Talsted, G. D. Paulsen, Wallis Sparks.
11:45—Tom Stevens, Bill Bathie, Bill Cowell.
11:50—Harold Sampson, Albert Watrous, A. T. Jorgine.
11:55—Chet Beer, Alec Morrison, Willis Low.
12:00—Starter's time.
12:05—Eddie Love, Harry Cooper, Paul R. Jones.
12:10—Johnny Jones, Horton Smith, Stanley Hughes.
12:15—Bill Mathews, Charley Guest, David Martin.
12:20—Bob Morrison, Jimmy Duncan, Art Clarkson.
12:25—Denny Weber, J. H. Ficke, Angel De La Torre.
12:30—Starter's time.
12:35—R. Penfold, Mortie Dutro, Hamlit Killian.
12:40—Larry Nabholtz, Neil Christian, Dan Sangster.
12:45—Billy Burke, Edward Dudley, Harold Thompson.
12:50—Joe Turnesa, Albert Rayburn, Fay Coleman.
12:55—Frank Walsh, Lewis Scott, J. M. Read.
1:00 p.m.—Starter's time.
1:05—Bobby Cruickshank, Willie Hunter, Allan Murphy. Since they are both baseball players, pass-throwing comes as a sort of second nature.

The Pennsylvania fullback is really a fullback only in name. His really technical duties are those of a halfback. Not even the fullback formation is used. Wascolonis, because of the large amount of work he is able to withstand without a murmur of protest, is nicked the "iron man."

Those men who did so splendidly against Columbia, Harvard and Cornell, all mowed down like tall grass before a scythe, have been given the favor as first-string men of late. The probable starting line-up against the Bears includes: Scull and Lenzner, ends; Capt. Hake and Smith (Grantland Rice's All-American,) tackles; Utz and McGinnis, guards; Westgate, center; Shorber, quarter; Murphy and Paul Scull, halves, and Wascolonis, fullback.

1:10—John Rogers, Edward Gayer, Albert Gruber.
1:15—Tommy Armour, Dick Linares, George Von Elm.

PENN SHOWS POWER IN WORK FOR BEAR CLASH

BERKELEY, Dec. 28. (Exclusive)—Numerous revelations have come to light since the University of Pennsylvania's Quakers started practicing in the Memorial Stadium for the post-season engagement with California's Golden Bear varsity eleven Saturday.

It begins to look as if Al Wascolonis, Penn's "Iron Man," is definitely off the "sick and useless list." The splints have been taken off his hand and he appears ready and capable for big things.

Observers determined to their own satisfaction that the Penn ends understand their business as receivers of passes. The first-string wingmen under Coach Lou Young are Folwell Scull, Jr., and Joe Lezner, Also, virtually all of the Quaker backs throw passes, particularly John Shober and Paul

FLINTRIDGE MAKES BID FOR WOMEN'S TEAM TITLE

Miss Kathleen Wright went golf wild over her Flintridge course yesterday to score a 76 and aid materially in the defeat by her teammates of the visiting California contingent, 6 to 3, in the post-season drive for the Auxiliary Team League championship.

Miss Wright climaxed her whirlwind tour with a birdie four on the long eighteenth—a stunt that few masculine amateurs can duplicate, to win the first team clash, three ways, and at the expense of Mrs. Gregg Lifur, Southern State champ, and Mrs. Roy Green. Miss Wright played with Miss Margaret Cameron.

Mrs. Hunter Robbins and Mrs. Bernice Moeller were unable to hold Mrs. C. W. Fellows and Mrs. George Burrall, and lost three ways, but Miss Julia Lockwood and Mrs. W. S. Witmer sewed up the encounter by collecting a like number of markers from Miss Hazel Converse and Mrs. George Gardner.

LOCKHART SEEKS TO BREAK MILE RECORD

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 28. (AP)—Frank Lockhart, automobile racing driver, will attempt to shatter the world's record of 203.79 miles an hour for a straightaway mile at Daytona Beach, Fla., some time between February 15 and 23 in a Stutz car, it was announced here today. The record was established last year by Maj. H. O. D. Segrave of London, Eng.

Waseda Cage Tackle Bears at Oakland

Undergraduate students of the University of California, home for the Christmas and New Year's holidays, are awaiting with a lively interest for results of the Bear-Waseda University of Japan contest scheduled for this evening in the Oakland Auditorium.

Tonight's match is the first of a fifteen-game schedule for the Californians, Pacific Coast Conference champions for the past four years, and favored by many critics to successfully compete for their fifth straight crown this year.

BOXING HEADS GET TOGETHER

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who expected to see a championship fight at Wrigley field.

The resolution carried unanimously.

Recognizing McCoy as La Barba's successor was a mere formality. He won the Hollywood tournament which was inaugurated to determine the ruling flyweight after La Barba's retirement to enter college.

The fact that the New York Commission recognizes Izzy Schwartz as the champion and that the National Boxing Association names "Frenchy" Belanger as the title-holder did not influence the California commission one way or the other. Schwartz was beaten by Willie Davies in the first round of the Hollywood tourney.

All of the commissioners were present—Charley Traung of San Francisco, Seth Strellinger of Hollywood in whose office the meeting was held, and Louis Almgren of San Diego.

Almgren, who served as chairman for the last year, retired in favor of James Woods, appointed to the commission last week by Gov. Young.

ALMGREN GLAD TO GO

In retiring Almgren said he was glad to go, but that if he had been asked to pick a new man for the board he could think of no one better qualified for the job than James Woods.

"Boxing will be in good hands with Woods, Traung and Strellinger to supervise it," declared the retiring member, who is fire Chief of San Diego.

STANFORD TEAM LEAVES TONIGHT

Coach Warner Bringing Squad of 38 Players

Pittsburgh Team Small But is Strong on Interference

Cards Will Make Mistake if They Watch on Welch

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contrary notwithstanding, and that Stanford will be very much misled if the Cards spend all or most of their time trying to keep track of Pittsburgh's all-American ball carrier.

GREAT INTERFERENCE TEAM

The Panthers are the best interference-running team in teh East, according to Smith, who has seen Yale, Princeton, W. and J., Penn State and other elevens during the past season. Local fans will be surprised at the apparent smallness of the Pittsburghers, as they are not large men. But with their lack of beef they have great speed and it has been this factor, along with devastating interference that has enabled Coach Jock Sutherland's outfit to go through the season without a defeat. The Pittsburgh line has never been outplayed all year, according to Smith.

When we asked the Panther fan about the W. and J. game, in which the Presidents played a scoreless tie with Sutherland's club, he gave a unique explanation for Pitt's failure to win. It seems that the report got out that Andy Kerr, formerly Warner's assistant at Stanford, had secured some of Warner's pet plays and had worked them up for the Pittsburgh battle. As a result the Panthers spent most of their time looking for Warner's pet formations and worrying about what never happened. They had one good chance to score themselves when Welch got away for a run, only to fumble the ball when tackled near the President goal line.

All Pittsburgh has a lot of respect for Warner, says Smith, and it's not to be wondered at, for Pop used to coach there and gave Pitt some great teams. They feel that in making Pittsburgh the favorite to win Monday's game, fans and critics are giving Warner so great a psychological edge that Stanford may be able to pull through victorious. They have known Pop a long time back there, and as a result nobody is feeling cocky about this game.

WARNER'S BEST ELEVEN

Warner was in charge of football at Pittsburgh from 1918 through 1923. Sutherland was a fine guard on Pop's 1916 team—the eleven which Warner says is the greatest he ever coached.

This fellow "Whitey" Hagan will show coast fans a lot of football, in Smith's estimation. Everybody has heard of Welch and as a result Hagan hasn't received much of a tumble, but he's a great football player and will cause Stanford plenty of trouble.

After Warner scouted Pittsburgh against Penn State and the Panthers won, 30 to 0, Pop had the following things to say about Pitt and about the New Year's classic:

"That team is the best I have seen this year, and I've watched a great many. The backfield is about perfect, the line fast and aggressive, and they do everything well. Sutherland has two really great backs in Gibby Welch and Jimmy Hagan.

ADVANTAGE WITH EAST

"The psychological advantage is all with the eastern team in the New Year's game. They come West thrilled to pieces by the spectacle, spurred to topmost fighting pitch by floods of letters and telegrams from everyone back home praying for their success, and they battle as only the underdog can in strange surroundings. There is a slight handicap in changed climatic conditions, but not enough to offset this tremendous psychological advantage.

"It is different from the eleven the West chooses. To them the game is an old story, the spectacle isn't new, and it just seems to the players as though a way has been found to add a month to the long season and pour extra dollars into the athletic association treasuries."

QUAKERS AND BEARS READY

(Continued from Ninth Page)

edge, and following an intense practice yesterday, when the varsity smashed through the third team with ease, Coach Young declared "Pennsylvania is in the best shape it has been this season. We are in much better physical condition than when we played Cornell, and I look for the team to play its best and most brilliant football against California. Only a bad touch of homesickness or warm weather will handicap us."

While he has not definitely announced his starting line, Coach Young is expected to open with the following:

Ends, Lenzler and Folwell Scull; tackles, Capt. Hake and Smith; guards, Utz and McGinnis; center, Westgate; quarterback, Shober; halfbacks, Paul Scull and Murphy; fullback, Wascolonis.

The team has lined up regularly this way since arrival.

California suffered a serious setback today when it was learned that Stanley Barr, line-ripping fullback, probably will not play. Barr was kicked in the back during scrimmage and the injury has developed to be more serious than first thought.

In Barr's place Coach "Nibs" Price used Charles Schmidt today. Schmidt is a hard bucker, but has not the passing and kicking ability of Barr.

GRIFFO PLAYS PRANK ON TEX

(Continued from Ninth Page)

in the prize fight and amusement professions along Broadway, had been in the habit of dropping small amounts, ranging from 50 cents to $5 into Griffo's hand as he squatted, a greasy, ragged old hulk, on the stage door steps of the Rialto Theater.

But when Griffo died there was no idea that the ancient stew and Broadway's favorite horrible example, had any money at all.

Now, however, Rickard has definitely learned that Griffo had $1800 in a savings account which he had been accumulating for years, so he has instructed his attorneys to sue the estate for the amount he expended on the burial under the impression that Griffo died a pauper.

HILL · AND · SEVENTH · ONE · O'CLOCK · SATURDAYS

BULLOCK'S STORE FOR MEN

$34.50

Bullock's After-Christmas Sales Men's Suits $34.50

Giving prominence to the fact that Bullock's Store for Men has taken inspiration from this great annual selling occasion to make this Suit specialization at $34.50 the center of all eyes.

A specialization notable throughout the Southland for its splendid achievements, strives for new laurels in Style, Quality and Economy.

1200 Men's Suits—fashioned after the new Season's modes—heralding the Spring—by all tests fit for a higher level of price than Bullock's After-Christmas Sales will permit—therefore, $34.50! All of them!

Woolens personally selected by Bullock's—some specially woven for Bullock's — new Worsteds, Cassimeres and Twists of character never woven with suits as low as $34.50 in mind.

Tailoring in which care and skill is evident to a degree not usually found in Suits as low as $34.50.

Style! Demonstrating that even $34.50 can be alert to the trend of smartness.

All this in order that more men may know the Sincerity and Ability of Bullock's Store for Men, and that Bullock's After-Christmas sales may set new records of sales-making and Friendwinning in accordance with its traditions which the years have bestowed.

Bullock's Store for Men—Hill Street Building

Wetherby-Kayser

Exclusive Men's Shop—536 W. Sixth St.

715-719 South Flower St.
727 South Broadway

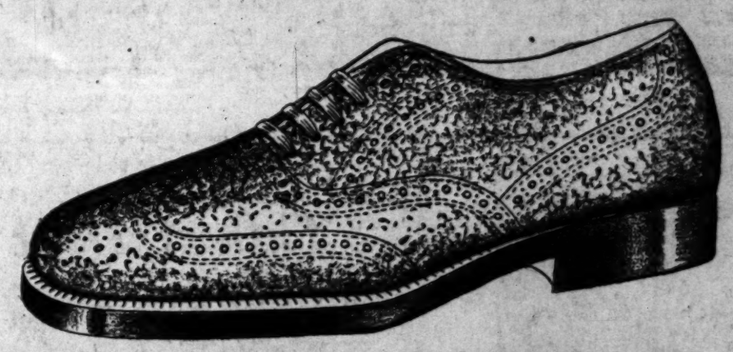
In Hollywood, 6334 Hollywood Blvd.
In Pasadena, 476 E. Colorado Street

SEMI-ANNUAL SALE

MEN'S & OXFORDS

Johnston & Murphy oxfords—street, sports, dress models. Leathers: black Scotch grain, tan and dull calf, patent, etc. Wide choosing in styles. All sizes.

Values $14 and $15 $10.85 Values $15 and $16 $12.85



MEN'S TAN & BLACK OXFORDS

Values $8 and $8.50 $6.85 Values $10 and $12 $7.85

...over 45 styles! Tan grain oxfords; bluchers in tan and dull calf; famous Insured Arch oxfords and high shoes in wanted leathers and sizes. Over 3000 pairs to choose from.

MEN'S *Sox*

Very Special

2500 pairs men's sox of rayon and lisle, all rayon, or wool combined with lisle and rayon. Scores of striking new patterns. Sizes 9½ to 12. Special at 50c

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Imported wools—various weights in all-over jacquard patterns—diamond shapes, plaid effects, etc.; imported lisles . . . wool feet . . . fancy patterns . . . popular colors. Sizes 10 to 12. Reduced from $5 to $2.85

SOME GOLFERS:
Appreciate the Best in Hand-Made Clubs That Fit Their Swing.
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BOXING
HOLLYWOOD-LEGION STADIUM
FRIDAY NITE 8:30

A remarkable list of worthwhile places to visit on the Pacific Coast is given in the Midwinter Number of The Times, out January 3.

COUPLE HURT IN GAS EXPLOSION

Husband Expected to Die and Wife Badly Burned

Sleeping Child Slumbers on as Wall Topples

House Wrecked When Man Strikes Match in Dark

While their 4-year-old son slept peacefully on, wholly uninjured, a man and his wife were critically burned when an accumulation of gas exploded in a five-room dwelling at 3310 South Hoover street yesterday, blowing the roof and practically one entire wall from the structure.

Daniel Villegas, 42 years of age, the owner, was so seriously injured that he is not expected to recover, and his wife, Mary, 38, is in a critical condition. Both are at the Georgia-street Receiving Hospital.

Villegas rose before daylight and struck a match to look at the clock, he managed to inform police later, and he and Mrs. Villegas were blown out into the yard by the blast which resulted. Neighbors found them there when they rushed to the scene, the mother begging them to rescue her little son. After some searching in the ruins of the house the rescuers found a crib in which the child was lying, still asleep and apparently not hurt. He is being cared for by neighbors.

Fire Captain Ennies investigated for the police and discovered that former tenants who moved out three days ago had failed to plug up a gas pipe under the house, he reports. When Villegas turned on the supply at the meter the gas escaped, gradually accumulating in the bedroom, Ennies believes.

The building is practically a total loss, damage being estimated at $4000. There was no fire following the explosion.

Trojan Debaters to Open Season's Conquest Soon

Announcement was made yesterday by Coach Alan Nichols of the University of Southern California debate squad that the 1928 forensic schedule of the Trojan team begins Thursday, January 12, with a dual debate with Stanford University.

The season's program with southern conference colleges is as follows:

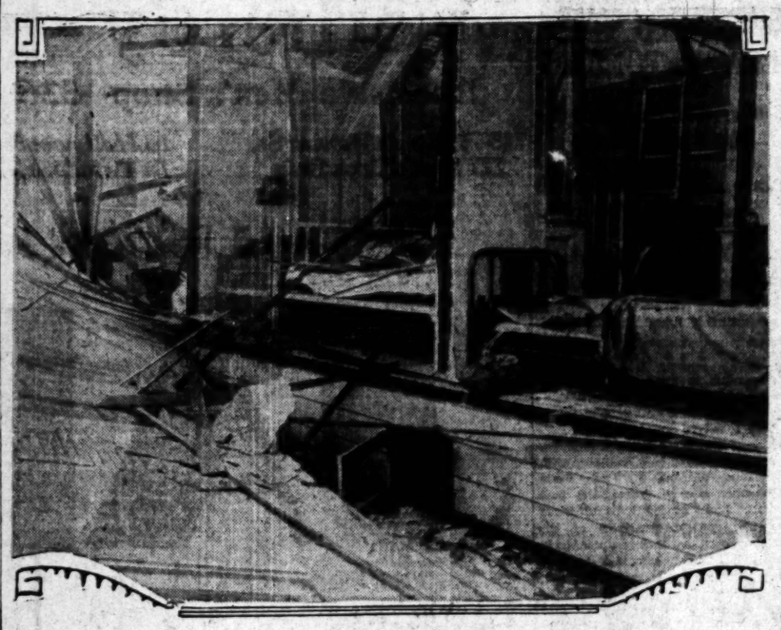
January 12, dual debate with Stanford University on the subject: "Resolved, that the World War has tended toward the peace of the world." At Los Angeles, U.S.C. affirmative; at Palo Alto, U.S.C., negative.

The subject, "Resolved, that investments of individuals in foreign countries be protected only by the government of the country in which the investment is made," will be debated by the Trojan team as follows:

February 7, with Pomona College at Claremont.
February 13, with Occidental College at Eagle Rock.
February 14, double debate; Oregon State at Los Angeles, U.S.C. affirmative; Whittier College at Los Angeles, U.S.C. negative.
February 21, with U.C.L.A. on the Trojan campus.
February 24, with University of Redlands at Los Angeles.

Stanley Hopper is captain of the Trojan debate team.

All That Remained After Match Was Struck



Ruins of 3310 South Hoover-street House

TRAINING IN STORE WORK TO BE GIVEN

University College Has Course in Organization of Retail Shops

Beginning Tuesday evening, January 3, a lecture course dealing with store organization will open at university college, University of Southern California, 122 East Seventh street, at 7:30 o'clock, in charge of Miss F. May Morse, instructor of merchandising on the Trojan campus.

Ross Welsh, advertising manager of J. W. Robinson & Co., will be special speaker at the initial session of the Tuesday-night series. Mr. Welsh will cover such topics as major divisions of mercantile management, interdepartmental relations and the department store as a factor in the community and in the economic life of the country.

Subsequent topics of the weekly lectures and guest speakers at university college in connection with the store-organization course include:

Jan. 10—C. G. Mussen, controller of Jacoby Bros., on retail accounting, expense, statistics and profits.

Jan. 17—Mark Shaw, controller, Walkers, Inc., on budgets, capital and stock turnover, inventory.

Jan. 24—H. B. Tuttle, manager, Parmelee-Dohrmann, on mark-up and mark-down, shrinkage, and principles of pricing.

Jan. 31—Clarence Barker, vice-president Barker Bros., on market conditions and style trends, national brands, forecasts and programs.

Feb. 7—F. F. Dubuque, assistant merchandising manager, Broadway Department Store, on merchandising effectiveness and control; unit stock control.

Feb. 14—S. W. Ashton, traffic manager, Bullock's, on order, checking, discounts, invoices, returns, claims.

Feb. 21—W. A. Holt, publicity director, Bullock's, on public relations, sales events, trends in public taste, co-ordinating advertising, display, and personnel.

Feb. 28—Don Hill, publicity director, Barker Bros., on advertising, budgets, media, copy, efficiency.

March 6—J. H. Van Der Water, Los Angeles Retail Credit Men's Association, on credit; the present Los Angeles situation.

March 13—J. J. Bivell, general manager, May Co., on personnel problems, store spirit, initiative, developing executives.

March 20—(Final lecture of series.) T. G. Palmer, vice-president, Walkers, Inc., on ethics in business.

Family Seeking Missing Eureka Theater Agent

William Richard Hughes, who disappeared from Santa Ana the last of October, is being sought by his wife and mother. No word has been received from the missing man for almost two months and the woman left their home in Eureka and yesterday appealed to the Travelers' Aid Society to assist them in the search.

WILLIAM RICHARD HUGHES.

Hughes was a district manager for the George Mann Theaters at Eureka and left there several months ago, entering the employ of the West Coast Theaters, representing them in Santa Ana, so he wrote his family.

The missing man is 34 years of age, five feet eight and one-half inches tall, weighs 160 pounds and has dark hair and gray eyes. His mother asks anyone knowing Hughes to persuade him to write to her.

Mystery Girl Takes Poison, Cuts Wrists

After attempting to end her life by slashing her wrists and taking poison, an attractive blond about 20 years of age whose identity could not be ascertained, was found unconscious on the floor of her room in the El Rey Hotel, Sixth and San Pedro streets, yesterday by B. H. Stillwell, the manager.

She appeared at the hotel Christmas Eve carrying a battered suitcase containing clothing, and registered under the name of Miss M. Wilson. She did not appear again and yesterday when Stillwell investigated her strange silence he found her unconscious in her room in a serious condition from loss of blood.

The woman was rushed to the Hillstreet Receiving Hospital where Police Surgeon Kirkpatrick found that she also had taken poison. She is not expected to recover.

A charred scrap of note paper found on the floor indicated that she had written a note explaining the cause of her act, then burned it.

WELDED BRIDGE SAVES METAL

An electric arc-welded, rivetless steel railroad bridge, said to be the first of its kind to be built, is to be on the line of the Boston and Maine Railroad at Chicopee Falls, Mass. Completion is expected about January 1. The bridge will be virtually a one-piece structure since every joint will be welded solid and immovable.

Only eighty tons of steel are needed for the welded job, whereas 120 tons would be necessary if the job were riveted. The bridge, which is to be 175 feet long, will span a water-power canal at Chicopee Falls.

This staff of experts worked a year for you!

Without your knowing it, high-priced photographers have been engaged the past year in making for you an amazing picture-record of Southern California and the West Coast.

They went up in airplanes, scaled mountains, tramped through canyons and forests and desert, to catch with alert camera-eyes everything of beauty and interest.

All this time, writers were traveling thousands of miles to describe natural wonders, parks, resorts, cities and people. Map experts ingeniously pictured thousands of square miles of wonderland, showing all points of interest, travel routes, topography. Historians and government experts were consulted—travel authorities were enlisted—single facts, now read in a glance, cost thousands of dollars in research—

And all this so you can give to your Eastern friends the unparalleled and complete facts about this Western land you live in.

Los Angeles Times Annual
MIDWINTER NUMBER

Six Beautiful Magazines - - - - - - - - - - - - Out January 3, 1928—15c

You would need to write a thousand letters—spend endless time in traveling and research—to record even a fraction of the mass of information contained in this superb "Tourist Edition." No single agency could have produced its like—only the combined efforts of an army of workers—and a year's time—have made this Midwinter Number possible.

Send this set of six beautiful magazines to friends everywhere. No profit ensues to The Times in its sale, as every copy sold involves a manufacturing loss. The cost of the edition is borne partly by the business firms represented in its advertising pages, and partly by The Times itself.

SPECIAL MAILING OFFER—25c

The Times will mail copies anywhere in North America for 25c, postage included, *provided names and addresses are furnished so that copies may be actually mailed by this newspaper.* Postal regulations strictly require this. Individuals mailing copies must pay zone rates, ranging up to 38c for postage alone.

THE NEW

IN STORES AND HOMES

NOVELTIES, IDEAS AND PRACTICAL SUGGESTIONS

BY OLIVE GRAY

The Disappointment List

And now for that strictly personal list of Christmas wanteds. Blessed be the gifts of Christmas money with which to purchase the articles that one wished for and failed to receive. For will that money stretch, in the after-Christmas sales, where many offerings are made at half and less. Garments for wear during the holiday festivities, the many articles coveted and not found in the Santa Claus hosiery, even the hosiery itself, to be attained economically, in the sales during the present week, will extend gift sums.

Clever Christmas Cards

One girl who always embodies something of jollity in her Christmas cards, this season expressed her greetings in terms of vegetables and fruits. Many of the colloquial terms, such as "the raspberries," "nutty," for joy, "applesauce," "knowing my onions" and "lettuce hope" for "plum" pudding, etc., each vegetable or fruit painted in colors and the necessary words artistically lettered by hand print—altogether one of the most original cards or letters ever seen.

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Geographic

Graphic, as well as geographic, was a greeting sent out by another artist and her partner. These, having removed to a new home in the North, portrayed a "map" of the Pacific Coast region, naming points of interest along the way, terminating with the couple blaring forth from megaphones their Christmas greetings.

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Only in California

Where, save in California, could one find such a holiday landscape as was presented the day after Christmas? The ranges both near and far, gleaming with snow, the sun shining on the glistening peaks, oranges groves in full fruit in the foreground and the varied greenery of other trees, both deciduous and citrus, making summer near at hand! Glorious California! Genuine holiday cheer is here.

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Rainy Day Clothes

Some perhaps may believe that the Christmas rain was for the purpose of irrigating the soil and of replenishing the water sources; but in reality it was so that the girls receiving gifts of pretty rain coats and hats, with umbrellas to match, might with propriety "air" their becoming gifts. So, we may look forward to a very rainy winter season; for never before in rainy weather clothes history have such garments been so very becoming. Brights plaids, delicate greens, blues, soft crimsons, in plain tints, often lined with gay stripes or checks, have made these garments most beautiful.

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Thankful Sarcasm?

Of course, it may not thus be intended, but—as Angela remarked—to receive a letter of thanks for a Christmas gift not sent, would seem somewhat like sarcasm. I wonder. Do you? Some of the charities which mail gift requests, with inclosures to be retained or returned, send out such letters of thanks, and is it possible that this fact may be a reason why the following season's requests are ignored? Such might be the case were the matter personal, but collective action differs from the personal, of course. Routine red tape is difficult to break.

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The metallic glint adds luxury to the dress for formal occasions. Especially effective is the glisten of gold brocade, or plain metallic gold fabric with velvet. The newly popular brown tones, with the golden metallic gleam, finds particular favor for afternoon, street and evening costumes.

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Holiday Modes

Striped umbrellas are smart.
Ribbon rosettes appear on new gowns.
Among the gray furs caracula are smart.
Evening gowns of sheer velvets are beguiling.
Jet chokers are becoming to the elderly woman.
White kid gloves have cuffs embroidered in silver.
With fur sports coats reptile oxfords are worn.
Six sable skins are used in the long string scarf.
The fashionable silhouette remains slim and trim.
Any amount of fullness is allowable in new skirts.
The majority of dresses have long tight sleeves.
Many new sports dresses have the high neckline.
New sweaters have coin dots of contrasting colors.
Softened effects are noted in new tailored modes.
Stitched lapped pleats are a new feature on skirts.
Incrustations and stitchings trim new gowns effectively.
Small armholes are a feature of this season's mode.
Raised rayon chevron is a new material for southern wear.
Slippers of velvet often accompany the velvet evening gown.
Green is again a favorite color for clothes and accessories.
The bags of tucked material are smart and French looking.
Suede flowers, edged with gold or silver beads, adorn new fur coats.
Big triple strings of pearls are newer than the long single strands.
Asymmetric effects are an outstanding feature of the winter mode.
It is fashionable to wear twin shoulder pins, one on each shoulder.
A smart rhinestone pin will make the velvet toque ultrafashionable.
For winter wear the dress of wash flannel is correct for the small girl.
A new afternoon dress has a bib collar, which ties in a bow at the back.
It is smart to have the new motor coat match the car in which it is worn.
Beige stockings for winter are much darker and may be worn with gray if desired.

Trivandrum, India, plans to spend $900,000 in improving its municipal water system.

Pernambuco may fit its new government-subsidized hotel with equipment from America.

FLASHES

STAR REJOINS FIRM

CORINNE GRIFFITH WILL ACT FOR FIRST NATIONAL

By Grace Kingsley

Corinne Griffith, recently with United Artists, at last definitely has allied herself with First National, according to word received yesterday. Her husband, Walter Morosco, will continue as her business manager.

CORINNE GRIFFITH

Miss Griffith, who was formerly for several seasons with First National, has just signed a contract to make eight pictures for that concern. In the contract, I believe are several clauses favorable to the star in the matter of selection of stories and other details connected with her productions.

The star's first story is a noteworthy one, being "The Divine Lady," by E. Barrington, who, you remember, also wrote "The Glorious Apollo." "The Divine Lady" is the story of the life of Lady Hamilton, famous friend of Admiral Nelson. The rights to the book have been eagerly sought by various film concerns, and at one time it was suggested as a vehicle for Norma Talmadge.

The star made several notable successes with United Artists, but is best remembered, perhaps, for some of her pictures for First National, including "Black Oxen" and "Declassee."

Production of "The Divine Lady" will not be commenced before March 1, as, up to that time, Miss Griffith and her scenario writers will be busy adapting the story for the screen.

Norma Trevor Operated On

Norman Trevor, well-known English actor of screen and stage, who has been in this country for several years, during which time he has appeared both in the spoken drama and on the screen, lies ill at the California Hospital today, the result of an operation, for ulcers of the stomach, which he underwent yesterday morning.

NORMAN TREVOR

The actor gave a joyous Christmas dinner party on Tuesday night, apparently in the best of health. He was awakened by severe pain at 8 yesterday morning, and at 5:30 was rushed to the hospital, where he was at once operated on. He was resting in comparative comfort last night, and is expected to recover.

"The Whip" On Screen

Not alone will Charles Rogers, familiarly known as Buddy, start out the glad new year. His dad, B. H. Rogers, newspaper publisher from the far reaches of Olathe, Kan., arrived in Hollywood yesterday and staged a grand reunion with his son, who is one of Paramount's most promising players.

CHARLES ROGERS

Charles took his newspaper dad through the Paramount studios, introduced him to all the stars, players, electricians, grips, executives and others.

Mr. Rogers stated that when "Abie's Irish Rose" comes to the screen in Charles's native Olathe, he is going to give it the whole front page of his paper.

"The Whip On Screen

The fact that the famous old Drury Lane success "The Whip," was filmed a few years ago doesn't in the least dampen the enthusiasm of First National about filming it again.

Story officials have purchased the rights to the old melodrama, according to their announcement of yesterday.

The story is that of the race tracks, and the play ran many years in London and the provinces. It was brought to this country as a sort of relic revealing what an English melodrama was like, about nine years ago, achieving a success from the Atlantic to the Pacific. At the same time it was filmed here by Selig, and later filmed again.

It is not settled yet as to which of First National's stars will have the leading roles.

Title for Goldwyn's Latest

Henceforth Samuel Goldwyn's latest picture will be known as "The Passionate Adventure." Which title does strike us as having more of an appeal than the first one, "Leatherface," or even the second one, "Flower of Spain."

"The Passionate Adventure" will be the last costarring picture of Ronald Colman and Vilma Banky. It was directed by Fred Niblo.

George O'Hara Returns

George O'Hara has returned from three months' absence in the northern country, where he has been on location for an independent company, which is making a picture built around the lumber industry.

The headquarters of the company were established near the Hood River, and the players were snowed in over Thanksgiving Day.

Chip-of-the-Block Note

Richard Barthelmess is wondering if his little 5-year-old daughter, Mary Hay Barthelmess, is going to follow in the footsteps of her parents.

The young lady has just made her stage debut at the Gordon School in Hollywood in "The Spirit of Christmas," a playlet for children presented as part of the holiday exercises by the faculty of the school. The event is an amateur one, but Barthelmess is as impressed as a dad should be with the fact that Mary played a dual role and made quite a hit with the juvenile audience.

MONKEY FISHING WITH HIS TAIL

A Malay traveler reports that it is a common sight to see a monkey hooking crabs out of their holes with its hands or angling for them with its tail. Having caught a crab, the monkey takes it to the water's edge, breaks and washes it, and then eats it. On one occasion, on a rising tide, he found a drowning monkey with its tail down a hole. The crab was a big one, and had caught the monkey.

Recent statistics show that American girls are much more addicted to the use of make-up than their British sisters.

Theaters—Amusements—Entertainment

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BELASCO — SPECIAL MAT. MON., JAN. 2 — WED. MAT. $1 FOR BEST SEATS — SAT. MAT. 50c TO $1.50 — EVENINGS 50c TO $2.50 — HURRY! ENDS JAN. 7 — BARRYMORE — "LAUGH, CLOWN, LAUGH" — RESERVE NOW FOR NEW YEARS EVE—NO PRICE RAISE — COMING JAN. 9—SATURDAY'S CHILDREN

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LAST 2 DAYS—BIG DOUBLE BILL — CHARLES CHAPLIN in "Sunnyside" — "HIS FOREIGN WIFE" — GRAND PALACE — Starts Sat.—One Week — VICTOR HUGO'S LES MISERABLES

HOLLYWOOD MUSIC BOX — GR. 4152 — MAT. SAT. & MON. 25c to $1.00 — Tickets on sale at Silver's, May Co., Bdwy. Dept. Store. — The MOST DARING DRAMA of CRIME — The VORTEX — with BARTON HEPBURN

EGAN — The House of New Plays — EVENINGS AT 8:15 — "GRIPPING, VITAL AND BRILLIANT" — PROVED AN IMMEDIATE HIT — FLORENCE LAWRENCE — "UNDERTOW" — by ZELDA SEARS & GARNETT WESTON — Extra Matinee Mon., Jan. 2 — ELISE BARTLETT SCHILDKRAUT-THEODOR MONTAGUE SHAW-MIA MARVIN-TRUE BOARDMAN

TOWER — BDWY. AT 9TH. VA. 6900 — NOVELTY WEEK — Guess what it is?

Go Tonite — Seats Now — "KONGO" — One Week — With CHAS. B. MIDDLETON — 6 Acts

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SUNNY, AT 9TH, VA. 6767. 9 a.m. to 2:30; 9 to midnight, 35c; noon to midnight, Sun. Hols. 9 to 12 noon, 25c; noon to midnight, Sun. Hols. Mats. Sun. Children 10c Always.
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'JAZZ SINGER' IS LANDMARK

Jolson Vitaphone Feature Makes Screen History

Songs and Dialogue Furnish Thrilling Experience

Production Presages New Era for Sound Effects

BY EDWIN SCHALLERT

Al Jolson's voice can now go ringing down the hallways of time. And he himself will be seen when it does.

That much is assured since we have "The Jazz Singer," the first big feature to blend song with motion-picture action, and also the spoken dialogue.

Here is a show! To miss it would be like failing to catch a glimpse of Lindbergh.

"The Jazz Singer" had its first presentation here last night at the Criterion Theater. It drew a notable throng; it won ovation upon ovation; it is probably one of the greatest events in the world of entertainment in years.

For once the superlatives may be liberally distributed, and they ought to be the super sort of superlatives such as the movies only can indulge in really vociferously when something away out of the ordinary happens.

"Mama, I'm going to take you to Coney Island."

No film subtitle recited this line last evening, but an actual voice, mechanically reproduced. And it was a familiar and well-loved voice. This was attested by the rapt attention, the eager reception of the spoken words, and eventually, when about five minutes of conversation between Jolson and Eugenie Besserer, who appeared as the mother, was over, by the thrilled applause.

Jolson, returning home after years of absence, is telling his mother of his ambitions for a musical comedy career. He sits down at the piano and sings the well-known "Blue Skies."

After singing the melody through a couple of times, he stops and turns to Miss Besserer, and he starts in to joke with her—a line of talk that only a Jolson can "put over," and that does not repeat. It is joyful natural talk, more like what Jolson would offer in private life than on the stage. There is in it all the sympathy of his personality.

The words are answered quietly by Miss Besserer.

Jolson jollies along for awhile and then he takes up the refrain of "Blue Skies" again, this time in jazz tempo. The scene is broken in on by his father, the stern cantor of the synagogue, and the silent action is resumed.

This episode is the high spot of "The Jazz Singer," and it is one that everybody in town will be talking about. It will probably go down in history. Indeed, a whole chapter may be written about it some day in the annals of the films.

Jolson has certainly given the Vitaphone a new meaning, for this is the device that is used for the sound reproduction. He himself was present at the show and he indicated in his amusing talk from the stage his anticipation of returning here to make another production.

In the picture he (one should perhaps say rather "his voice") sings "Dirty Hands, Dirty Face" in a way to bring tears to the eyes. I do not know that he has ever given it more poignantly. It is almost like the revelation even of a new personality for him.

The picture closes with "Mammy." There is also the deeply pathetic number, "Mother," that will touch the heart. There is a scene where he takes the place of his dying father in the synagogue, seeming to give up his entire career in this sacrifice, and sings the Jewish chant "Kol Nidrei" that plays deeply upon the feelings.

Jolson's performance in this picture (and naturally I am speaking of his voice primarily) spreads a new inspiration, and the production itself, though it is nothing sensational from the film aspect alone, greatly impresses. I am frank to confess that I have not known any experience quite to parallel it in ages in the theater.

Perhaps the spoken dialogue takes from the gloss of some of the silent action. One keeps constantly desiring more of the voice. It was a canny and skilful trick, however, to give the auditor just a trifle less than he might want of song and spoken word. It will probably make the next Vitaphonized production even more desired.

"The Jazz Singer" tells of a boy who ran away from home, because he rebelled against strict traditions and desired to become a performer on the stage. He is aided in his career by a young musical comedy star.

On the night of his big debut in New York the old traditions sweep upon him and the love of father and mother. He implies his willingness to say farewell to a future of success, despite all pressure that is brought upon him by his footlight associates, to fulfill the family wish that he sing the Hebrew hymns of the Day of Atonement in the place of the parent who lies at death's door.

Until he is shown in the New York show, Jolson continuously appeared without his habitual black-face make-up. Yet one of the finest scenes that he does is the one in his dressing room in the theater, under the mark of his popular disguise.

Moviewise, his performance does not always click, and he photographs a trifle peculiarly around the eyes. Perhaps, this can be remedied, with artifices of photography and making up in subsequent films. In any event, it matters but little in the general effect which will perhaps be nothing short of sensational.

Jolson himself said in his speech: "They had a hard time holding me back. I'm peppy, and I took it big. Some of the time I tried to do an Emil Jannings, too," he kidded.

"Did you notice that high light on my chin," he went on to relate, "just after I finished eating in the Coffee Dan scene, and when I went on to sing 'Dirty Hands, Dirty Face,' that"— and he opened his eyes wide in true Jolson fashion—"that was han."

There are some very excellent portrayals. Warner Oland as the cantor, and Miss Besserer are both responsible for fine ones. Oland has submerged himself beneath an ample beard, but there is splendid dramatic interest in his work. Otto Lederer shines forth brilliantly for comedy.

May McAvoy adds a pleasing note as the heroine, though the role is of comparatively slight import. There is an excellent bit done by Bobbie Gordon, as Jolson in his boyhood.

Alan Crosland directed the picture in very capable style, and the technical effects of the Vitaphone, which I believe were supervised by the late Sam Warner, are a fine heritage from his career. Bryan Foy assisted in this work.

The accompaniment, arranged for Vitaphone by Louis Silvers, is very unusual in the effects of its scoring, and decidedly intensified the emotion of many scenes.

"The Jazz Singer" is distinctly an achievement in affording the public a new view of the Jolson personality, and needless to say is a landmark in screen theater history.

Belasco Hit in Last Ten Days

Lolita Lee

Appearing with Lionel Barrymore in the drama, "Laugh, Clown, Laugh," which is to make way shortly for "Saturday's Children."

RUBE WOLF DEPARTS SOON

This is a week of attractions at the Metropolitan Theater. The feature picture is Paramount's "The Gay Defender," starring Richard Dix, with Thelma Todd.

It is Rube Wolf's farewell week. He leaves after Wednesday for a tour of West Coast Theaters outside of Los Angeles, and Fanchon and Marco reportedly have outdone themselves to surround him with one of the best shows ever offered at the "Met."

Larry Semon will be on the stage in person, while on the screen his latest comedy, "Oh, What a Man," is being shown. Semon, who has just returned from a tour on the "big time" vaudeville circuit, is described as being chockful of funny stories which he is going to loose during this week at the "Met." Cocoanut Grove at the Ambassador Hotel is the scene of the Fanchon and Marco act.

An important innovation at the Metropolitan, starting today, is the introduction of a classical musical unit. The idea of this, which has been worked out by Adolphe Dumont, one of the musical directors of Publix Theaters, who has come out here to install the unit, is to emphasize the works of one noted composer each week.

Starting today the subject will be Gounod "Melodies." This will be interpreted by a special augmented orchestra, and Dumont will direct. The orchestra plays in the pit; on the stage will be a large chorus as well as instrumental soloists.

Newman announced yesterday that the special New Year's Eve performance featuring only songs, music and hilarity on the stage will be given at the Metropolitan Saturday night starting at 11 o'clock and ending at midnight.

New Theater to Stay Open Late

New Year's Eve funsters in search of new thrills will be able to get a glimpse of Los Angeles' newest motion-picture theater and still properly celebrate the incoming of 1928, according to announcement made yesterday by West Coast Theaters, Inc.

The new $3,500,000 United Artists Theater will have a special performance Saturday night, starting at 11 o'clock. The complete program, including overture, newsreel, short subjects, and Mary Pickford in "My Best Girl" will be shown at that time. Stars who were unable to attend the opening night are planning to be present at the special showing, it is said.

"My Best Girl" is setting a record for attendance which will be difficult to shatter, according to Harold B. Franklin, president of West Coast Theaters. Mary Pickford, in the opinion of newspaper critics, seldom if ever appeared in a more delightful role than as Maggie Johnson, stock girl in a five-and-ten-cent store.

Steel Lauded by Londoners

The American tenor, John Steel after a rest and new triumphs in Europe, returns here next Sunday, to headline the specially arranged New Year's Orpheum bill. Steel took his first rest in seven years when he went to Europe. Then he was starred in "Castles in the Air" in London and became a near-sensation overnight. He will offer a new repertoire of songs here with Eddie Fitzgerald accompanying him at the piano.

Another dazzling highlight on the program will be none other than the "Dark Cloud of Joy," Bill Robinson, with more intricate steps and the same speedy dancing.

Other interesting persons on the new bill will be Billy and Elsa Newell in some new comedy, songs and dances, and Alma Neilson, dansease, and her company in "Any Step." Joe Morris and Flo Campbell with their musical farce, "Any Apartment," remain for a second week. Brooks and Ross, Bussey and Case and the Aurora Trio will complete the New Year bill.

"Aren't We All?" Seen at Pasadena

Frederick Lonsdale's comedy of manners, "Aren't We All?" holds the boards at the Pasadena Community Playhouse this week with Gilmor Brown in the leading character role of Lord Grenham.

Pleasantly conversational, delightfully sophisticated is the plot of this play which is based on the reactions of a wife and husband, respectively, to mild flirtations in the lives of each.

The Community Players have given it a generally enjoyable production although occasionally, on the first night of performance, it would seem that the action dragged somewhat. Perhaps this is due largely to the conversational character of the play.

Brown makes an estimable English lord and fond father, and is most convincing in his worldly if kindly attitude toward his family and life in general. Maurice Wells is seen as the errant son whose mild philandering sets a house tumbling about his ears, while Margaret R. Clarke interprets the role of Margot, the wife. Wells and Miss Clarke appear to work together to good advantage. Meg Strohn makes considerable of her portrayal of the Hon. Mrs. Ernest Lynton, although it would seem she has a tendency to caricature her work rather more than necessary.

Others in the cast are H. L. Boothe, Marthe Allan, Joselyn Crichton, Aubrey Gay, Mary Lu Monroe, Richard Menefee, Ralph Freud and Olive Bainbridge. The settings are by James Hyde, Gilmor Brown directing and Leonore Shanewise, associate director.

Play Has Few Dull Moments

The Marx Brothers, comedians par excellence, enter upon their fourth and next to final week at the Biltmore Theater Sunday evening.

Dull moments in this musical comedy success are conspicuous by their absence. There is concentrated mirth, melody and dancing in abundance.

NOVELTY BILL HAS MUCH OF INTEREST

Perhaps it is because these are the holidays, with secrets in the air and everywhere. At any rate, the management of the Tower Theater makes no public announcement of the features which opened at that downtown playhouse yesterday.

The new bill is intended as a surprise and has been known only as "Novelty Week." Be that as it may, the usual substantial features of the Tower find their way upon the screen.

The Vitaphone, the Movietone and the pictures, the latter including a Techni-color poem production and a hilarious comedy, are to be seen. Particularly interesting are the "talking films" which provide entertainment ranging from the rollicking to the more subdued and thoughtful in tone.

There is one bit of clowning in a Vitaphone production which keeps the audience in continual laughter, with a climax which was evidently so vivid that not a few broke into a sudden racket of clapping. It concerned the activities of a most versatile radio announcer.

Topical news items of interest are treated by Movietone cameramen in such an effective manner that little is left to the imagination.

CLUB WILL BE HOST TO CAST OF MUSICAL

"Hollywood Play House Morning" will be held by the Breakfast Club at their regular weekly meeting tomorrow morning when the entire cast of Oliver Morosco's new musical comedy, "The Morning After," now playing at the Hollywood Play House, will be guests of the club.

Members will appear in all their featured songs, and the chorus of thirty-two in a few of their more novel dances. Morosco will stage a small portion of the play.

BILTMORE TO HOUSE WAR FILM

'Wings,' Paramount's Tale of Aviation, Booked for January Run

The Biltmore Theater will show the Paramount production of "Wings" as a special attraction. The first presentation will take place on the night of January 15. Following that the picture will be shown twice each day.

The presentation of "Wings" at the Biltmore marks the second showing of a film at this playhouse. A little more than a year ago "Ben-Hur" was exhibited.

"Wings," a story of aviators in the World War, made by men who were participants in that conflict, is an outstanding success among big pictures of the last few years. It is now current in New York, Boston, Philadelphia and Chicago.

Directed by William Wellman from the story by John Monk Saunders, this effort is said to bring out the genuine tale of the war flyers. The screen story is the work of Hope Loring and Louis D. Lighton. Adolph Zukor, Jesse L. Lasky with B. P. Schulberg and Lucien Hubbard, have fittingly dedicated this work to "those young warriors of the sky whose wings are folded about them forever."

Rumors Rife on Successor to "Gaucho"

With a positive announcement by Sid Grauman that the presentation of his prologue and "Douglas Fairbanks as the Gaucho" soon is to end its engagement wide speculation is started as to the production to follow it into Grauman's Chinese Theater.

Hollywood gossip has it that Grauman seriously is considering "The Trail of '98," as the feature to follow "The Gaucho," but it is pointed out that this Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture may not be ready by the time the run of the Fairbanks film is completed.

The fact that Grauman has previewed D. W. Griffith's "Drums of Love," and that he also has looked over C. B. De Mille's "Chicago," also is known, placing these two productions on the rumored list of possibilities.

An additional widespread rumor is to the effect that the theater magnate is favorably inclined toward Charlie Chaplin's "The Circus." It will be remembered that Chaplin's "The Gold Rush" enjoyed a long and highly successful run as a Sid Grauman presentation when the impresario was operating Grauman's Egyptian Theater, before he turned over that playhouse to other interests.

Mary Doran Comes West to Act Lead

When "Saturday's Children" opens at the Belasco January 8, an actress new to Los Angeles will be seen in the leading role opposite Douglas Fairbanks, Jr. She is Mary Doran, sent from New York by Guthrie McClintock, director of the Actors' Theater, Inc., from whom the Belasco purchased the Pacific Coast rights several weeks ago.

New Offering Is "Grounds for Divorce"

What will no doubt be good news to the Morosco stock company patrons is the announcement that Kay Hammond, John Litel and Mitchell Harris will be seen in several popular productions at the Morosco Theater, commencing the first Sunday matinee, "Grounds for Divorce."

Principals Are All Well Cast

The local presentation of "The Vortex," at the Music Box, under the management of Thomas Wilkes, leaves little to be desired both as to cast and staging, it is said. Barton Hepburn has the role of Nicky, the drug addict.

Gwendolyn Logan-Seller, as the mother, Ivis Goulding as the fiancee of Nicky; Barrie O'Daniels as the mother's lover, and Mary Forbes as the friend of the family help to make one of the most interesting casts seen here recently.

Collaborator to Be Present

Among those who will witness the initial performance of "Katinka" at Shrine Civic Auditorium next Monday night doubtless will be Otto Harbach, who collaborated with Rudolf Friml in writing the musical score of the piece. Harbach has arrived in Los Angeles to spend the winter and plans to lease a home in Beverly Hills for the duration of his stay here.

Gilbert-Eagels Film Is Booked

"Man, Woman and Sin," John Gilbert's newest starring picture, with Jeanne Eagels in a prominent supporting role, is the feature screen attraction which will open Friday at Grauman's Egyptian Theater for a run of one week.

BANCROFT WILL VISIT PLAYHOUSE TONIGHT

This evening will mark the appearance of George Bancroft at the Million Dollar Theater in connection with the showing of "Old Ironsides," a James Cruze production, according to announcement.

It was in "Old Ironsides" that Bancroft attracted wide attention to his histrionic ability. Since then, he has become a star in his own right. Others featured with him in the drama of the sea are Wallace Beery, Charles Farrell and Esther Ralston.

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LOST—FOUND

LOST, FOUND, STRAYED—
And Stolen —1

RAG lost, brown leather handbag, containing change purse, check book, at 8th & Alvarado, da. note. return to 2050 W. 7th st. WA. 0222. Reward.

BRACELET lost—Xmas p.m. Small white gold, platinum top bracelet, set 2 small diamonds & sapphires; keepsake. Please return. Reward. Miss Pancoast, FA. 2600, DE. 4497.

COAT, lady's found on highway. Call CR. 0881.

DOG, lost, Irish terrier, white with brown markings. Wears green collar. Answers name "White." Reward, no questions asked. EM. 1474. 1420 GRENSHAW BLVD.

DOG, white male wire-haired fox terrier. Brown ears, black spot on back. Near Lankershim. Reward. Lankershim 496.

DOG—$25 REWARD
White male, fox terrier type, black markings, short tail. Name "Rodey." So. Pas. Ldg. 148. Ph. BI. 3132

DOG, wire-haired fox terrier, near Crescent Heights Blvd. No. of Beverly Blvd. Wore green collar when lost. Please call OR. 2274. Rew

DOG, black Boston bull, lost from 1343 Lemon Grove ave. Answers to name of "Bobby." Call GL. 6081.

DOG—Russian greyhound, found near 849 N. Bunker Hill. Owner can have dog if pay for ad. MI. 1046.

DOG lost, small brown mongrel, Anaheim license 151. Reward. Phone Anaheim 218 or ME. 2427.

DON, lost, brown collie, white chest. Name "Snort." Reward. Phone RO 2492 after 4 p.m.

DOG lost, brindle and white, male Boston terrier, 22 N. Hobart. Reward. HE. 0847, after 5 p.m.

DOG lost, brown female police, with drooping ears. Call OR. 2643.

DOG LOST, MALE COLLIE, $10. 6 months old. Reward. TU. 1945.

DOG—YOUNG BOSTON TERRIER, male. Good marking. 1406 W. 23 st.

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And Stolen —1

DOG strayed. Malamute, brown, scar between eyes, front teeth gone; answers to "Buddy," supposed trying to reach owner who is ill in hospital. Reward. Dr. Hornell, 2019 Aubrey st. BE. 6046.

GLASSES lost Dec. 24, imitation tortoise shell. Suitable reward. WH. 0121.

MATCH box lost, gold with initials J. H. D., Jr. Reward if returned. John H. Dunn, Jr., 1003 S. Hill st. WE. 8524.

MONEY lost, two $50 bills on Hobart Blvd. between Hollywood & Sunset. Severe loss to me. Liberal reward. No questions. Call M. 8510

PURSE, cloth with brass linings, lost in Kress Store, containing letter & some checks. Reward. 2704 Temple st.

PURSE lost, containing papers & papers. No questions asked. Dorothy Burress, DU. 1489, 1114 S. Carondelet.

PURSE lost, leather, Ventura Blvd. bet. Oxnard & L. A. Reward. YO. 7274

RINGS, dia., wedding and 3-set ring in coin purse. Fig. bus. Rew. AX. 4272.

SUIT CASE, sm. black, lost Sat., Dec. 24, on Yucca W. of Ivar. Cont. Xmas presents for 2 girls. Reward for case and cont's. RO. 2045.

WALLET lost. Will party taking same from Buick agency, Hills Club, return to H. J. Basta, 1801 S. Hill. Reward.

WRIST WATCH, gold, monogram G. L. S. on case. Friday in Broadway shopping dist. Return 722 S. Serrano. Rew. Finder's name.

LOST—Between Red Rock Canyon and Olanche, Inyo Co., Calif., one five-so-eleven camera outfit in black leather case. Reward. Mission Art Co., 135 West 51st st. HUmbolt 6167. Los Angeles.

LOST—Wh. gold ring set with lg. ruby & sm. diamonds, in downtown dist. on Friday. Lib. reward. Santa Monica 21647.

WHITE Sealingham terrier, 1 black, 1 white eye. Fred Almy on collar. Reward. Ambassador Hotel. $25 rewd. Ph. Almy, Ambassador Hotel

STRAYED or stolen, female German police pup. Wears collar, name for 6 mo. 735 Menlo ave., Hawthorne. Reward.

PURSE, packages of embroidery work, lost in Woolworth's store. Owner can have same by identifying property and paying for this ad. 4322 Estrella, RI. 7

IF party who took diamond ring from ladies' wash room of Jensen's Melrose Theat. will return to cashier no questions will be asked. Reward.

FRATERNITY pin, pearl, encrusted initials K.E.T. Reward. Alhambra 1497-W.

LOST, gent's gold wrist watch. Beverly and Pasadena. Reward. CO. 4540.

NOTICES—MISC.

SPECIAL NOTICES—
Miscellaneous

Baths and Massage —3-A

SWED. mass., sweat, adjst. vibration. Internal bath, stomach, wash, gall bladder drain, elec. sun ray, heat, etc. Rest. Mass. by male students, 8 to 5:30. 1120 S. Hope. VA. 4158

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DANDER treatments grow new hair. Facial massage. Miss Mayo, 3124 S. Vermont. Office hours 1 to 5.

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CAB. SWEATS, massage, sun ray, chiropractic. 643 S. Bdwy. Rm. 310. Hrs., 10-6. Sun. 10-12. TU. 1495.

SWED. mass., chiro. Electromase. 212 Grant Bldg. 4th & Bdwy. TU. 6830. Hrs. 10-6. Sun. 10-2.

CHIROPRACTOR, SWED. MASSAGE, sun ray. 700 S. La Brea, cor. Wilshire. OR. 0302. Open Sun.

SCIENT. Nasal Ther. Mrs. McFarland (W. Jones). 1001 W. 7th. BE. 8892.

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STEAM shower bath and masseuse. 522 Stack Bldg. 10-6. Sunday 10-4.

Medical —3-B

Drs. Shores & Shores

501 Met. Theater Bldg., 6th & Hill. Catarrh, deafness, head noises, hay fever, rheumatism, neuritis, eczema, piles, epilepsy, goiter, nerves, blood, skin, lungs, heart, stomach, bowels, bladder, kidneys, liver specialty. Hrs. Hrs. 9-5; eves. 6-8. Sun. 10-12.

SPECIALIST for men 16 years. See charts for these diseases, reputable medical known and used only by himself. Examination free. 219 DOUGLAS BLDG., 3rd and Spring.

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Sanatoriums, Hospitals, Etc.—3-C

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Inquiries, Missing People —4-A

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BUSINESS ANNOUNCEMENTS
Miscellaneous —5

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Musical, Dramatic —7-A

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Professions, Languages —7-B

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Dancing —7-C

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Hardwood Floors —8-K

HARDWOOD floor machine sanded. Cleaned, waxed. Hansler. RO. 8923.

Cement Work —8-D

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Bids Wanted —8-F

CONTRACTORS and sub-con. to figure plans. 402 Natl. City Bank Bldg.

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Miscellaneous —10

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YOUNG man, 18-20 yrs. old, as shipping clerk & helper. Automotive parts experience preferred. Must have excellent references. $20 per week to start. Give full details with address and phone number. Address L, box 115, Times Branch.

OFFICE boy, neat appearing, 18 to 20 years old, with high school education for railroad office. Answer in own handwriting, salary expected. Address L, box 498, Times Branch.

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Stenos., timekpr., country, $80, R&B
Steno., A-1, age 19-23 .....$100
Junior pub. accts., collegian, $135
Grocery spec. salesman, $35 & com.
Rupt. Dept. store .....Open
Basement mdse. mgr. dept. st. .Open
Rush, brick & tile plant .....Open
Burr. proofreader .....$150 & up
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$ for 1st T.D.'s. Jesse Hall, Porch. Sq. Bk. VA. 2388.

TO LOAN—
Money

Real Estate Improvements —75

MONEY
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5% CONSTRUCTION LOANS
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37 YEARS OF SATISFACTION TO BORROWERS
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Diamonds, Jewelry —75-B

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AUTO LOANS—
and Financing —75-C

AUTO LOANS
6½ Interest
Money in 5 Minutes
NO INSURANCE REQUIRED
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ADDITIONAL MONEY ADVANCED
Payments Reduced.
NO CANCELLATION OF
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WE ACCEPT YOUR INSURANCE POLICY AND DO NOT REQUIRE WITHHOLDS OR CONTINGENTS.
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ADDITIONAL MONEY ADVANCED
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MONEY IN 5 MINUTES
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NO loan too large or too small. U drive auto, we back it to 18 mo.
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MONEY WANTED—
Real Estate, Collaterals —76

Beverly Hills District
$3250—5% new 5-rm. res., Harris st., S.M.; value $7500.
$3500—5% new 7-rm. res., 33rd st., S.M.; value $7500.
$3500—5% new 7-rm. res., Westwood. Value $7500.
$4000—5% new 7-rm., 2 baths, Kelham ave., Westwood. Val. $8500.
$4500—5% new 7-rm. res., Veteran ave., Westwood, val. $12,000.
$5000—5% 5 lots, owner's home, Manzanita ave., val. $15,000.
$5750—7% new 7-rm., 3 baths, Dorris ave., val. $12,500.
$4500—5% new, 7 rms., 2 baths, Ogilvie st., Dr., val. $13,500.
$7000—7% new 7-rm., 2 baths, Carthay Center, val. $16,000.
Standard Mortgage
Securities Corporation
1844 SANTA MONICA BLVD.
Beverly Hills. OX. 1194.

$17,000 at 7%
$24,000 at 7%
These are both gilt edge loans on Beverly Blvd. business frontage with adequate security and income.
Also want $6500 at 8% on double bungalow near Beverly & Kenmore. Value $14,500.
EDWARDS & WILDEY CO.,
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DR. 2449.

I own three $5000 first 8% mortgages, all well located. Will discount 10%. Each secured by a modern five-room home. Have about 2 years, 10 months to run. Call owner, WE. 1375.

$3500, 1% MTG. sec. by 6-rm. Spanish bung. in Beverly Hills. Val. $7500.
$4000, 8%, Sec. by 12-rm. dup in Hollywood. Val. $18,000.
HOWE & HAUN INV. CO.
6111 W. 3RD ST.

WANTED—$2500 MTG., 7%, OWNER'S HOME, 6 RMS., 2 BATHS. BLK. FROM SUNSET BLVD. COR. 87th. PAVED. TU. 5226. RES. 5 A.M. OL. 4342.

BUILDER will pay $250 bonus for money n guaranteed $12,000 1st note on $40,000. Hancock Park home. Due in 70 days. Int. at 7%. WH. 3161. OR. 2758.

$1200 TRUST DEED, 12% INT. PAYS $50 MO., ALL DUE 3 YRS. END TO $4000. 1ST MTG. 3 YRS. 2-RM. BUNG., CORNER, 46x125. VALUE $8500. TRinity 9234.

$11,000, 7 YEARS, 8% and bonus.
Nice business lot 75x100. Owner, OX. 4347.

$27,500, 8%, 125 ft. on Santa Monica Blvd. $5000, 7%, near Broadway. $2000, 12%, lot claim, worth $10,000. 6000 Carlos. TU. 8435.

FOR WILSHIRE-HOLLYWOOD loans (We always have good ones.)
See WESTERN AVE. REALTY CO.
2448 W. 6th st. DU. 4615.

$7500 AT 8%. Principal and interest guaranteed. New Spanish home, large lot. Commission to agents. Mr. Wood, TUcker 4580.

2d MORTGAGE
TRUST DEED, 8% INT., 2 YEARS. BUS. LOT IN HEART BURBANK. VALUE $17,500. TRinity 9234.

$3750 1ST mtg., 6-rm. English stucco dbl. gar. Value $7500.
CITY BOND & FINANCE CO.
1118 Hellman Bldg. TR. 8801

WANT $30,000, 8%, on 20 acres, improved, close in, suburban, worth $75,000. Owner, Route 1, Box 61, Downey.

FOR SALE
8% A-1 conservative trust deeds or mortgages for 1928 investment. GIFFORD, 6464 5th Av. VE. 8262.

3% BONUS, $40000, FIRST MTGE. 8% INT. 3 YRS. FIVE-ROOM BUNGALOW. CORNER, 40x120. VALUM $25000. TRinity 9234.

$2000 for 1 year, 2nd T.D. on fine home, 13%. EM. 1547.

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Real Estate, Collaterals —76

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1049 S. HILL ST. WE. 9131.

$1000—8%, Maturity Aug. 16, 1932. First mtg. gold notes secured by new 2-La Casa Bella Apts., 4816 Fountain ave., nr. Vermont. Now 4-sty. & basement, 134-rm. apt. bldg. Lot 60x136. Send for circular.

$10,500—8%. 1st T.D. New 8-rm. 2-sty. residence, 1255 Cedar Court, Glendale. Lot ½ acre. Value $14,500.

$30,000—7½%. 2-sty. brick store & apt. bldg., 4624 S. Figueroa, nr. W. 49th st. Lot 44x150. Value $51,200.

$60,000—6%. 1st T.D. New 4-sty. & basement, brick, 75-room apt. bldg., 1725 N. Cahuenga, nr. Hollywood Blvd. Lot 52.5 x134.56. Value $120,000.

$30,000—6%. 1st T.D. New 4-sty. and basement, brick, 95-rm. apt. bldg., 2923 W. 8th st., nr. Vermont ave. Lot 60x135. Value $177,500.

American Mortgage Co.
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1½—1½ FIRST MORTGAGES FOR SALE on ALDEA DEL REY
Spanish Villas in a well-established subdivision in Phoenix. Twenty-mile income in all. Concrete foundation, hardwood on sub-floors, hollow stone tile, tile roofs. Strictly modern.
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Home selling for six to seven thousand, 10% down, 1% per month. All funds handled thru Trust Company in Phoenix. Full lien protection given. If interested write
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Why not invest your first mortgage when you can invest in a certified first mortgage with interest paid off the due date without fail and no trouble or worry?
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FIRST LIEN TRUST DEEDS
On improved residential properties in Los Angeles and vicinity.
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Torrance Finance Co.
1224 Security Title Insurance Bldg.
630 W. 6th St. Los Angeles.
Phone TRinity 1247.

WILL sacrifice five $1750 first mortgages bearing 8% due in four months. I will discount each mortgage 15% for immediate sale. Secured by good stucco homes. Owner, WE. 1376.

3% TO 5% DISCOUNT
On First Trust Deeds, 3 yrs. at 8%. Amts. of $2000 to $10,000 on completed homes.
GUARDIAN INVESTMENT CORP.
811 Van Nuys Bldg. TR. 7831.

WANT $5000 1-yr. priv. loan. Will pay 40% bonus. Has bank note. Int. payable monthly. Address F. box 251, Times Office.

$1500, 3 yrs., on best Antelope Valley, 8% per annum, quarterly. 1st mtg. from north of P. E. R. R. 14 yrs. Garden Grove, Calif.

3% BONUS, $40000, FIRST LIEN, TRUST DEED, 8% INT. BUSINESS LOT VALUE $12,000. TRinity 9234.

$1750 DUE 12% monthly pay. 1 yr. on 1142 S. Hope. Has bank note. $3000. 3 yrs. OR. 9262. WH. 9280.

WANTED, $15,000, 6% 1st mtg. on high-class residential. 23 1-3% loan. WA. 9370.

WILL pay 2% bonus, 8% int. for $2000 1st mtg. on 5 rms., nr. Fire-proof. $110 S. Vermont. GL. 3107.

WANTED—$5000 on industrial property easily worth $12,000. Call CA. 5104.

WANTED—$15000 1st security on $32000 4-room frame, 7% mtg., 2% discount. All due in 1 year. Security 3-R. bung., Van Ness ave. G. Bohlke, 112 Black Bldg. TU. 6961.

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4 CLEAR LOTS, $6x280, for T.D. Cal. 1st. ROMONA. Owner, 1229 Federa st. Ph. BE. 3412.

MINING men, if you have mining properties that require to sell, we suggest you call 813 W. 6th.

MORTGAGES—
Trust Deeds —77

$500 DISCOUNT
1st Mtg. — 8% Int.
Will sell a $7500 first mortgage for $7000. Runs 2 years. Bears 8% interest. Security is new and beautiful 7-room & 2 bath Spanish home. Located in Carthay Center. Lot alone worth $5500. Property worth $14,500. This is a guaranteed construction loan.
ROBERT A. KLEIN & CO., INC.
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FIRST TRUST DEEDS
8% INTEREST
Principal & interest guaranteed by MELINE BOND & MORTGAGE CO.
706 South Hill street.
TRinity 6461. Mr. Pritchard.

$1500 TRUST DEED
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$3500 1ST T.D., 8%. A-1 security. No brokers. DEL. 2848.

MINES AND MINING—
Miscellaneous —80

HAVE proven rich gold quarts claims Southern California, need $5000 to organize and raise $25,000. Have capable men to operate and will put in $5000. Will give mine to party for preliminary amount. If practical miner will give employment or will go as partner to help raise balance of amount. No promoting but honest efficient management. Big quick returns; have assurances of backing after organized. Address L. box 29, Times Branch.

FOR SALE—Interest, hydraulic and placer mine, 4 miles patented ground. Have State engineer reports. Will sell cheap for cash. Security new & beautiful 7-rm. & 2 bath Spanish type home, near Beverly Hills. Value $12,500. Call Mr. Klein, OR. 1241.

TRUST DEEDS WANTED
Do not lose your investment. We refinance, purchase and trade. Moderate fee. If convenient bring papers day or evening. See MR. WOODMAN, 445 S. Hill.

$10,000—8%, F.M., due 18 months, new 2-story, Span. res., occupied by owner, 401 Bdwy., exclusive residential dist., for quick sale; will discount 5%. Welsh, OX. 1124.

HAVE $15,000 worth contracts in good subdivision with 40% to 75% paid in on each lot. Interest 8% will discount 20%. Address L. box 379, Times Branch.

$13,000—8%, first lien, new 2-story 6 bedrooms, 3 baths, exclusive Wilshire residential district, due Sept. 1930, discount 1%. Welsh, OX. 1124.

$12,000—8%, first lien, new 4-flat bldg., near Western ave., Hollywood. Will sell $30,000; due July, 1928. Discount 15%. Welsh, OX. 1124.

PURCHASE MONEY T.D. $5622, 16% 6 mos. Pays $50 per mo. 4% int. Due 1 yr. 8 mo. Prop. sold $16,500. Owner, OX. 7104

$3000 1ST mtg. 8% will disc. 8%. Prop. $9500. West side. Owner, OX. 5176 W. Adams. Ph. WH. 9113 after 4. Call WH. 6387.

BUYING TRUST DEEDS
BOSS FINANCE CO.,
518 Van Nuys Bldg. VA. 3739.

$3250 T.D., 15 mos., on new duplex, W. side; also $5000 T.D., 20% disc. Prop. sold immediately. 916 N. Western. GL. 5817.

WE have 1st mortgages & 1st trust deeds, 7% & 8%, $2000 to $10,000 WELLS BLDG. & LOAN ASSN. 1612 N. Western ave. HO. 5493.

20% DISC., $6000, T.D., pay $50 per mo. Int. 8%, due 24 mos. Inc. $1250 mo. Owner, MU. 7644.

CASH for trust deeds & mtgs. Quick service. Mr. Lloyd, 1018 Pershing Square Bldg. MU. 8124.

$2500, 1st trust deed, paying $45 monthly, 8% interest. Will give good discount. Phone TO. 4119.

WE buy mtgs., T.D.'s, contrs., with our own money; quick action; no brokerage. 401 Bdwy. Arcade Bldg.

MY $2400 equity Inglewood house for $2000. Accept light coupe. 1315 Fremont. Phone 1408 Pasadena.

$1000 T.D. 22½% discount. Pays $25 mo. Int. 8%. Interest. This is A-1. 7934 S. Vermont. TH. 2062.

T.D.'s wanted, small disc. No escrow. 4123 S. Hoover. TH. 4494.

$18000 T.D. New 5-R. stucco, tile roof, garage, etc. Inc. $2000. Make cash offer. Owner, TR. 1675.

$6-R. Holly'd hotel, 60% baths, long lse. at $11. $15,000 trns., "Trades" Crankshaw, 650 S. Fig., TU. 2723.

16 RMS. Rent $50, $600. $250 down. Cor. Union. 1402 W. PICO. Owner.

12 ROOMS, clearing $200 monthly. Price $10000, only $500 down; cheap rent. Call 208 Delta Bg. 426 Spring.

ROOMING house, fine shape, leasing city, no agents. 1120 W. 7TH.

LEASE & furniture for 8 outside rms. 10 beds. Apply 8215 E. 6TH ST.

13 RMS., 2 baths, 2 toilets, 2 board. W. Lake. Dist. Rent $125. W. 6th st.

6 RMS., well furn., nr. Westlake $75. Rent $10. Home & Income. DR. 1958.

APARTMENT-HOUSES—
For Sale, Exchange, Etc.

For Sale —82

DIRECT from owner, 75-rm. apt. New lease $7 per rm. West side, nets $600 per mo. Will consider city property or sell with small cash payment down. TRinity 2891.

APT. house for sale or half interest and its manager. 20-unit brick, nicely furn. Modern. Frigidaire, etc. 1 block from Glendale car. Address K. box 359, Times Branch.

49 ROOMS. $4500
20 mod. apts., cont'd. furn., new bldg., tile baths, close in, cheap lse. F. W. SHULTZ, 211 W. 3rd. VA. 6312.

$2400 HANDLES 8 ROOMS
rent $450. Nets $400, bal. trade. 512 Ins. Exc. Bldg. 9th & Olive.

$1500 CASH HANDLES, if sold this week, 16 rms., all modern, new brick bldg., 12 garages. HU. 0434.

4-UNIT apt. house, doubles. Full. Santa Monica & Western dist., Holly. Easy terms. OWNER, HO. 6280.

BUSINESS INVESTMENTS—
All Kinds —84

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As Distributor U.S.A., State or County, $1000 Dodge Automatic Change Making Cash Register. Delivers the coin in your hand on pressure of key. Just coins. Dodge Coin Credit Register. Eliminates book-keeping disputes, errors, creeping accounts, fire loss. Several propositions open. Some cash needed easy to refinance. No bonus. Temporary Factory, 147 E. 51st st. AXminster 8812.

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A new gas turbine power plant for autos, busses, trucks, railroads & steamships, will replace present power and use cheaper grade and less fuel. Prof. engineer and inventor has idea, but needs backing. Address L. box 419, Times Branch.

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For large mfg. co. Permanent connection. $225 per mo. Must have good refs. and $1650. Investment secured. Give phone number. Address J. box 445, Times Office.

WANTED—Partner with $1500 to $2000. Qualifications—Courage to get. Conservative should place us in independent position during 1928. Address Principal L, box 490, Times Branch.

WANT party to finance development and construction of patented piston-rotary gasoline engine. Box 9, Times Office, San Bernardino.

NEED trusty $2500 (14 yr. business.) Draw $60 wkly. besides inc. 355 E. Broadway. Rm. 201.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES
Of Many Kinds

Miscellaneous —85

SOMEONE to help develop gem claims. Must be financially able. Call at 854 FORD ST., BURBANK.

SMALL confectionery, lunch rooms & furn. $350. 404 Grosse Bldg.

BUSINESSES

HOTELS, ROOM'G HOUSES
For Sale, Exchange, Etc.

For Sale —81

Many Bargains
Apts. & Hotels
Sale or Trade
Big Window Display
H. U. Bear Co.
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"60-40 Lease"
56 ROOMS. 44 UNITS. BEAUTIFUL BRICK BLDG. READY JAN. 15. ELECTRIC REFRIGERATION. MODERN IN EVERY DETAIL. NEAR BEAUTIFUL PARK. STRAIGHT 10-YEAR LEASE. NOTHING COULD BE SAFER.
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First time offered for sale, lease and furn. Right downtown location. 150 rms. 100 per cent baths. Large lobby, steam heat. This hotel is a convenient money maker. Books show handsome profit. Half cash, or trade for good clear property.
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CLASSIC HOTEL, 70 ROOMS, modern brick, busy west side location. Elegant lobby, plenty of private baths. Capacity business. $2000 cash & trade.

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BEAU. Hollywood mansion & grounds, 20 rms., cheerful furn. for sale. Will sell whole or ½ int. in lease. Present inc. over $500. $1000 to $2000 will buy into high-class genteel bus. GL. 9473.

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Nets $400 mon. Price $7500. Terms. CASON-HARDERECK & CO.
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